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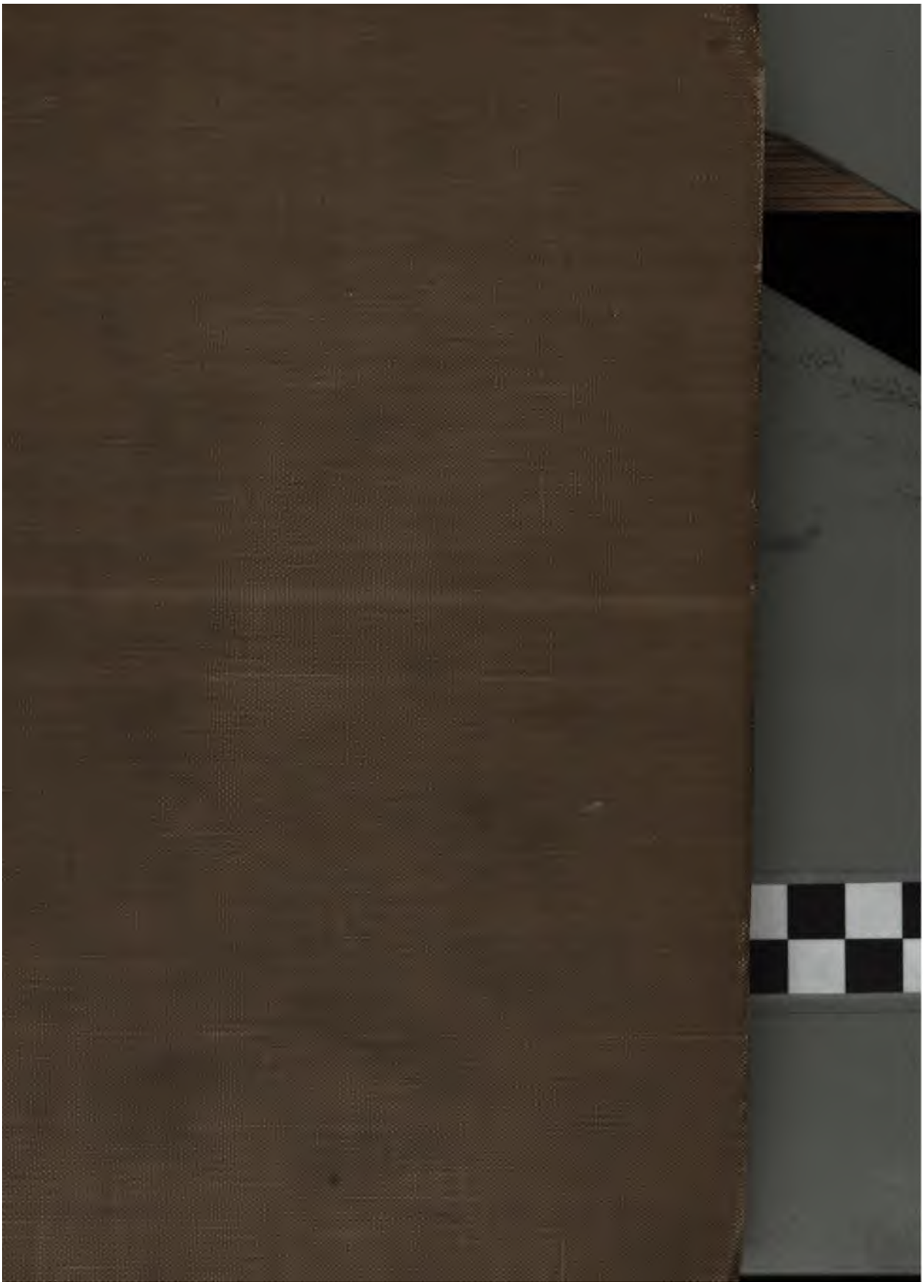

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PREFACE.

In December, 1897, the American Philosophical Society appointed James T. Mitchell, *Chairman*, I. Minis Hays, Isaac J. Wistar, Charles R. Hildeburn, Joseph G. Rosengarten, Samuel W. Pennypacker and Sydney George Fisher a special committee to examine the historical manuscripts and early American imprints in its library, with a view to determining the desirability of making them more available for historical study. The following pages are printed in accordance with the recommendations of the committee.

The Weedon correspondence, here calendared, is contained in one volume of original letters to Brigadier-General George Weedon and copies of letters from him during the Revolutionary War. The copies are mostly in his own handwriting or attested by his initials. The volume was given in 1835 by Colonel Hugh Mercer, of Fredericksburg, Va., to Dr. James Mease, and by him presented to the American Philosophical Society. Colonel Mercer was a son of General Hugh Mercer, who fell at Princeton, and a nephew of General Weedon's wife.

The Lee papers consist of original letters to Richard Henry Lee; copies of letters from him; letters to Arthur Lee; miscellaneous letters, and private and official papers, on topics relating to the Lees, or public affairs with which they were connected during the period from 1766 to 1789. They are contained in two volumes which were presented to the American Philosophical Society, June 17, 1825, by Richard Henry Lee, Esq., grandson of the signer, having been partly made use of by him in his memoirs of his grandfather. Such previous publication, with the volume and page, is indicated in the calendar.

The Greene correspondence consists of letters to and from

General Nathanael Greene during 1778, 1779 and 1780, while he was Quartermaster-General of the Continental army, with some miscellaneous correspondence relating to matters connected with the Quartermaster's department; Quartermaster's returns, and the proceedings of a court of inquiry into the conduct of Captain John Bancker, Barrackmaster of part of New York. These papers fill twelve volumes. They were selected and arranged in their present form by Colonel Charles Pettit from the papers relating to the Quartermaster's department in his possession after the Revolution. Colonel Pettit was Colonial Secretary of New Jersey under Governor Franklin, and afterwards Secretary of the State under its first Governor, William Livingston. In 1778 he resigned the Secretaryship to accept the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster-General, which position he held until the end of the war, refusing the appointment of Quartermaster-General on the resignation of General Greene in 1780. He then removed to Philadelphia and in 1785 was elected to the Continental Congress. In 1791 he was appointed commissioner to settle the accounts of the State of Pennsylvania with the United States. After his retirement from public life in 1792, he prepared from the materials in his possession two sets of papers relating to Revolutionary times and matters, one of which is now in the Bureau of Rolls and Library, State Department, Washington (see *State Department Index*, No. 8, Vol. 2). The other is the collection here calendared. It remained in the possession of his family until 1820, when it was presented to the American Philosophical Society through the hands of Mr. Robert Desilver, the well-known publisher. These papers are filled with the details of the Quartermaster's department, and touch only incidentally, here and there, the topics of more exciting interest of those stirring times. But in no place known to the Committee of Publication can a more graphic and vivid conception be gathered of the hardships and struggles of the Revolutionary army. The papers are the official, often the confidential, communications between the earnest patriots who

were doing, under every conceivable difficulty and without hope of glory or even of appreciation, the daily work necessary to keep the army together. Nearly every letter is an urgent call for help—for clothes, for shoes, for blankets, for tents, for harness, for forage, even for firewood to keep the sick in the hospital from perishing with cold—and, above all, for money, money, money, even at the depreciation that sent wheat to twenty-five dollars a bushel, drove boat-builders to refuse to work for less than forty-five dollars a day, and led even the commissioned officers in the Quartermaster's department to memorialize Congress that a year's salary was scarcely sufficient to buy a suit of clothes.

It is believed that even these dry details may be found useful to those who desire to know history as it was to those who were making it in their daily lives.

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LETTERS TO GENERAL WEEDON.

BLAIR, ARCHIBALD:

1780.—*September 6. In Council.*—Proposition from Col. Robert Lawson to raise a body of volunteers to march to the southward, accepted. Detailed enumeration of conditions under which they shall serve. (Copy) No. 40.

1781.—*April 4. In Council.*—Extract from the minutes. Rule of exchange of prisoners to be adhered to as far as possible, calling for such citizens first as have been longest in captivity. If enemy think proper to liberate *absolutely* any number of captive citizens, an equal number of theirs shall be liberated. No. 75.

BLAND, THEODORICK:

1783.—*March 25. Philadelphia.*—Rejoicing over the declaration of peace. Our debt of gratitude to France.

P. S.—Commutation of five years' whole pay in lieu of half pay, allowed by Congress to officers of the army. No. 145.

DAVIS, WILLIAM:

1781.—*June 25. War Office.*—Wishes to know if arms sent arrived at Fredericksburg. Desires his assistance in get-

DAVIS, WILLIAM (*continued*):

ting boats for the Marquis, and also in meeting his demand for 600 arms. Dimensions and cost of boats. Congratulates him on the capture of Augusta with 160 British, 200 Tories and about 200 negroes, six pieces of cannon and various stores. On the 8th inst., Gen. Greene's approaches were within 50 yards of the enemy's works at Ninety-six. Offer of capitulation rejected. Reinforcements from Augusta hourly expected to join Gen. Greene. Enemy's only posts, Charlestown, Savannah and Monk's Corner. Georgetown evacuated. Will be in Charlottesville before he can receive an answer. No. 137.

DESBIGUES:

1781.—*June 6. Falmouth (in French).*—Asking for a permit to cross the river. Intends to debark at Leedstown for Cadiz to command the volunteers. No. 109.

ELWELL, JESSE:

1781.—*June 13. Prince William.*—Received orders from Gen. Nelson to send to camp every man of the militia who can be furnished with a rifle, and all horses except those employed in agriculture. Desires advice as to the carrying out of these orders. No. 121.

GRAHAM, RICHARD:

1781.—*June 14. Dumfries.*—Concerning the making of swords or sword hilts. Mr. Caves' offer to make 50 hilts if paid for them in tobacco. Desires his opinion on the intended movements of Cornwallis. No. 122.

GRAYSON, WILLIAM (Col.):

1780.—*October 23. Philadelphia.*—Encloses newspapers. Letter from Mr. Richard Harrison, at Cadiz, mentions destruction of an English fleet of merchantmen. Col. Febiger's zeal in procuring clothes and tents attended with only moderate success. Afraid army will be distressed for woollen clothing and blankets. Will squeeze out about 500 suits for the Vir-

GRAYSON, WILLIAM (*continued*):

ginia line. Blames Virginia for not properly clothing her troops.

N. B.—Gen. Greene to command to the southward. Parsons promoted to rank as Major-General. Heath commands at West Point. No. 45.

1781.—*April 24. War Office.*—Warning him of the reported embarkation of Gen. Clinton for the southward with 3000 men. Believes they meditate immediate descent on Virginia to coöperate with Cornwallis for the conquest of that State and North Carolina. Has private intelligence that French fleet destined for America has not yet sailed. Wayne to set out in a day or two. Scarcity of cash the reason for his delay. Maryland dragoons in want of everything. Dutch have closed with Great Britain as to hostilities. Major Anderson of Virginia and several other officers exchanged by Gen. Moultrie. Cornwallis' threat to send all American officers to Jamaica.

P.S.—In future will not sign his name to any letter, as the British make a point of seizing post-riders and publishing the letters. No. 86.

1781.—*May 29. Philadelphia.*—Detailed account of arms ready to be sent on, and those in preparation. No money in Virginia to buy anything, and no credit. Wayne on his way to Fredericksburg. Six hundred new levies expected from Maryland and Delaware. With Moylan's horse and Steuben's 1200 cannot Cornwallis be faced? Evacuation of New York not so improbable. Conjectures concerning the destination of the last detachments from New York. Advices from Europe most hopeful. No. 95.

1781.—*June 5. Philadelphia.*—Desires more particular intelligence concerning the Marquis' whereabouts, and the number of his (Gen. Weedon's) own force. By July 1, there will be sufficient arms in Virginia for every purpose. Three battalions of militia ordered from Maryland and four from Pennsylvania. Incloses list of arms sent on. Will send by every post further

GRAYSON, WILLIAM (*continued*):

details. Will push hard to get leave to go to Virginia, after arranging matter of arms. No. 106.

1781.—*June 5. Philadelphia.*—Asking that an officer may be sent to Noland's Ferry, who shall remain until July 1, to direct the waggoners where to take the arms. No. 108.

1781.—*June 12. Philadelphia.* — Acknowledging letter of 5th inst. List of arms sent. Upwards of 200 muskets repaired daily. Swords and pistols not so numerous, but promises a certain number. Has informed the Marquis of these matters and has suggested the propriety of collecting and stationing a body of volunteers at Leesburgh. Heard that the Duc de Lauzun's corps were at Lebanon, but uncertain whether their destination is Virginia. Advises skirmishes, but no general action. No. 120.

1781.—*June 18. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging letter, and glad to hear that matters are not so desperate. Fears the Marquis will risk a battle. Great superiority of the enemy's cavalry. Mentions various reinforcements if only the Marquis will wait for them. Assembly of Pennsylvania doing nothing, still debating the advisability of sending troops to Virginia's aid. Convulsed by faction and ruled by Republican party. President of the State desires the measure, and also the command of the troops, if they march. News of arrival of ships at Boston containing 1200 recruits and military stores for French army at Rhode Island. Also news too good to be true of the arrival in Boston of the Alliance and Lafayette with food and clothing. Difficulty in getting waggoners to carry the arms, several of them having been taken by the enemy. No. 129.

1781.—*June 26. Philadelphia.*—Clothing and 200,000 cartridges despatched to the Marquis, also arms, which were repaired. Moylan will leave Lancaster in two days with 60 dragoons well accoutred. Arrival of Capt. Barry at Boston in the Alliance. Parted, at sea in a gale, with the Lafayette, containing all the arms and clothing. Safety of this vessel of more importance than three victories. Pennsylvania doing well. Reasons for thinking Gen. Weedon ought not to join the Marquis. Desires his opinion of rampart arms. List of arms ordered. No. 140.

GREENE, NATHANAEL (Gen.):

1777.—*February 24. Basking Ridge, N. Y.*—Acknowledging letter of 23d inst. Ignorant who gave Col. Guyger orders to come to his department, but will arm them. Col. Piper's detachment to join Gen. Putnam. Attack made on foraging party of enemy, from Amboy, 4000 strong. Enumerates casualties on both sides. Col. Johnson, with party of Maryland militia, attacked enemy, but, just as they were in his power, his party cowardly deserted him. Will send prisoners, taken by Gen. Warner, to Morristown.

N. B.—Enemy killed two of the inhabitants because they did not assist them to carry off their dead. No. 2.

1782.—*April 22. Headquarters near Dorchester.*—First part of letter personal and amusing. In latter part, speaks of ragged and destitute condition of the army. Complaints of officers and men. Not a good condition in which to face a superior enemy. Not a drop of spirits in camp. No. 142.

1782.—*October 1. Headquarters.*—Congratulations on the approaching peace. Evacuation of Savannah and Charleston, old news. Refugees embarking for St. Augustine—no greater punishment. Their situation there deplorable: no shelter, no food. Resentment of people too strong to admit pity. Expects whole British army to be gone by the 12th or 15th. His work being completed, hopes to go North. Took pride in getting rid of enemy without foreign aid. Prospects flattering, but vigilance still needed. Meeting of officers to be held in January to learn their wishes in respect to returning from, or continuing in, service. For himself, desires, above everything, to be a private citizen. Particulars about Col. Washington's and Lt. Col. Lee's marriage. Remembrances to friends. No. 143.

HENDRICKS, JAMES (Col.):

1781.—*May 15.—Alexandria.*—Reporting unnecessary delay in the carrying of a letter from the Marquis to Gen. Wayne. Desires the matter to be looked into and the delinquent punished. No. 93.

1781.—*June 19. Alexandria.*—Acknowledging letter of 17th inst. Capt. Moore, commanding Volunteer Light Horse at

HENDRICKS, JAMES (*continued*):

Georgetown, does not think he is justified in moving without the Governor's instructions. Such punctilios a pity. Hears the Executive of Maryland has never been called on, officially, for her aid; if true, wishes the Marquis would call on them. Can find no shoes in town. Must get County Commissioner's assistance to procure vinegar and spirits. Will do all in his power. No. 133.

HOLMES, JOSEPH:

1781.—*June 5. Winchester.*—Acknowledging letter of 2d inst., concerning the guarding of prisoners. Renders account of the prisoners, their number and rank. No. 105.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS:

No date.—Executive will impress necessary boats. Light boats being built but not to be depended on. No. 30.

1780.—*July 28. Richmond.*—Asks for duplicate certificates, setting forth at what time the regiments were taken on the Continental establishment, whether armed by the State, and how many arms they carried. No. 32.

1780.—*October 22. Richmond.*—Received this day certain information of the arrival of a considerable fleet of the enemy in the bay, and of their intended debarkation. Measures taken to oppose them. His (Gen. Weedon's) presence needed to aid in the command, also Gen. Muhlenberg's, Gen. Nelson's and Gen. Stevan's. No. 43.

1780.—*November 3. Richmond.*—State of magazine renders it essential that not a single arm shall be lost. No militia man who has received a public arm shall be discharged from duty until he has returned it, or given a satisfactory account of it. If he omits to do this, he shall be declared a deserter. No. 52.

1780.—*November 6. In Council.*—Every kind of necessary in future to be impressed according to the directions of the invasion law. One hundred copies of this clause to be printed. The State Quartermaster directed to spare to Mr. Southall two of the three wagons he has. Question as to who has the right of appointing the surgeon and the surgeon's mate. Encloses £125 new money, only kind issued from the treasury, equal to

JEFFERSON, THOMAS (*continued*):

£5000 old money. Offers any aid in their power to promote operations in the laboratory. No. 55.

1780.—*November 7. In Council.*—Encloses Militia Commission to Mr. Triplett, to enable him legally to impress provisions and necessaries. No. 56.

1781.—*March 31. In Council.*—Statement of the number of militia needed to relieve those first called upon. Discusses speediest way of obtaining reinforcements. Master Alexander Frazier Gregory to be permitted to land and proceed to Urbana, on account of services rendered Gen. Woodford by his father. Encloses letters to be delivered to the Flag vessel in James river. No. 64.

1781.—*April 3. In Council.*—Desiring him to see that the militia, ordered to relieve those long in service, proceed to Gen. Muhlenberg's headquarters. Part of Gen. Muhlenberg's forces, having been three months from home, are very impatient. Thinks it wise not to hazard his (Weedon's) detachments more than is necessary. Scouring parties still keep up spirits of the people, protect them from depredation, and, if withdrawn of nights, will, perhaps, be safe. Disposition of vessels containing stores.

P. S.—Very particular attention to be paid to the returning of public arms and ammunition. No. 72.

1781.—*April 4. In Council.*—Acknowledging letters of 1st, 2d, 3d inst. Impossible to send additional arms at present. Any men from the counties destined for the present tour, who cannot be armed, may be sent to Gen. Muhlenberg, whose riflemen will not stay until reliefs arrive. Encloses resolution of Council concerning exchange of prisoners under general rules, the advantage of which will result equally to the lowest and highest citizen. Right of turn an insuperable obstacle to every proposition for the exchange of Col. Curle. Desires Col. Curle's enlargement may be obtained on such a parole as a man of honor could sign. Our kindness to captive English officers should render refusal difficult. Encloses list of prisoners for exchange, soldier for soldier, sailor for sailor, etc. No. 73.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS (*continued*):

1781.—*April 23. Richmond.*—Inclosing letter forwarded by Baron Steuben. Anxious to know if it is an answer to proposition for exchange of prisoners. On 18th enemy came from Portsmouth up James river, force unknown. Landed in two bodies; one at Burwell's Ferry, the other near the mouth of Chickahominy river. Upper party proceeded to shipyard. What injury they did unknown. Stores eight or ten miles higher up. On 22d, enemy left Williamsburg; their future movements doubtful. Enumerates counties from which all men able to bear arms are ordered to assemble at Petersburg. No. 85.

JENIFER, DANIEL, OF ST. THOMAS:

1781.—*June 5. Philadelphia.* — Meeting of foreign powers. Thinks France will procure us favorable terms, if not from justice then from policy. Trusts the Marquis will check Cornwallis. Grayson indefatigable in procuring arms. Four battalions likely to be sent at once to the aid of Maryland or Virginia. Advantage to Pennsylvania if she had delayed a little longer the selling of British property. No. 107.

JONES, JAMES:

1781.—*June 17. Bowling Green.*—Announcing his advance to join the Marquis with a troop of volunteer horse raised in Gloucester county. Ignorance of the enemy's whereabouts and terrible condition of his horse's hoofs determined his march to Fredericksburg. No. 125.

LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE:

1781.—*April 27. Bowling Green.*—From information received, thinks enemy has landed, near 3000 strong, and taken Petersburg. Intends leaving for Richmond on the following morning. Small force of horse or men necessary to the Governor's safety and his own in Richmond. Arrival of artillery under Galvan of the utmost importance. Requests him to give Galvan any militia and mounted men he can collect. Must be pushed on night and day. Importance of keeping Richmond. No. 92.

1781.—*May 28. Hanover county.* — Public stores and much private property having been removed from Richmond. A

LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE (*continued*):

defeat at present is not worth risking. Road from Hanover Court house to Richmond being unsafe, will remove to Allen's Ford, south of Anne river. Requests that the militia and the expresses shall be ordered to that ford. Also that a strong force may convey thither the horses, arms and particularly clothing coming from Baltimore and Philadelphia. Enclosed to be forwarded to Gen. Wayne. Leslie reported to have gone down James river to garrison Portsmouth. Wants riflemen, cavalry and arms. Thanks him for his past exertions. No. 94.

1781.—*May 29. Gold Mine Creek.*—Enemy's present plan to march to Fredericksburg; hopes to arrive before the main body. Will be at Anderson bridge the following day at noon. Desires everything to be sent there. Desperate need for dragoons. Enclosed to be sent post-haste to Gen. Wayne. All stores to be moved out of harm's way. Every boat and bridge below the falls to be immediately destroyed. The great want of horses and saddles. Desires him to acquaint the General's mother and also Mrs. Washington with this news, also any others who mean to move. No. 96.

1781.—*June 2. Davenport Tavern.*—Enemy's intention to turn his right flank and prevent his junction with Gen. Wayne. Will move towards Orange Court house, at which place militia must rendezvous, and expresses be sent there. Orders concerning supplies on hand and those on the road.

P. S.—Even bet that the enemy will go straight to Fredericksburg. Leslie and Arnold gone down already with body of troops. No. 99.

1781.—*June 2. Mattapony Church.*—(Written by G. A. Washington, aide-de-camp of LaFayette.) Removal of public stores should proceed. Precautions for his (Gen. Weedon's) safety must be taken, as the main body of the enemy are at Chesterfield, and will probably be in Fredericksburg on the following day. Begs him to acquaint Gen. Wayne with the situation, and to write the commissary of prisons, to hold prisoners in Winchester ready at a moment's warning. On arrival of enemy, destruction of boats must be particularly attended to. No. 100.

LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE (*continued*):

1781.—*June 3. Corbin's Bridge.*—Orders concerning the sending forward of the militia, the mails and the stores. No. 103.

1781.—*June 16. Deep Creek.*—Mr. Brown is the bearer of this letter. Enemy moving towards Richmond, followed by him (LaFayette), but difference of ground makes reinforcements an immediate necessity. Desires above all things, cavalry. Directions as to their reaching him at once. Wants all armed and unarmed militia, not belonging to counties north of Rappahannock, to be hurried on to him with the greatest despatch. The terrible need of cartridges and shoes, also rum, for the water is bad. Importance of these things! They must travel night and day. No. 123.

LEE, RICHARD HENRY:

1781.—*June 1.*—Acknowledging letter of previous day concerning the raising of militia in the four lower countries. Westmoreland Court house an excellent rendezvous. Certain that Cornwallis will not come north until English fleet appears in the Potomac. Conjectures concerning the slowness of their advance. Terrible want of all things: arms, cavalry, ammunition, etc. Trusts Gen. Wayne will join him (the Marquis) in a day or two, and that together they will make head against the enemy's divided force. No. 97.

1781.—*June 2. 9 o'clock, Saturday.*—Acknowledging letter of previous day. Will submit it to the Lieutenant of Richmond to be forwarded. Will call out militia and armed men to the number of 200 or 250. Enemy's councils now directed by plunder and revenge. No. 98.

1781.—*June 7.*—Detailed account of the drafting of militia. Two hundred well-armed men will join him at Falmouth, under command of Col. John A. Washington. May expect 500 men from the four lower counties. Enemy's designs in the Rappahannock and Potomac. Fears they cannot be prevented from plundering and burning, since so many men and officers have been detached. Will deliver his letter to Col. Warrington. No. 110.

1781.—*June 25. Westmoreland.*—Informing him that one-half of the Westmoreland militia are ordered to march on the following day. Recommends the bearer, Mr. John Munroe, to his

LEE, RICHARD HENRY (*continued*):

kind attention and begs his influence in procuring him a position in the army, more worthy of his past service. No. 139.

1781.—*July 1. Chantilly.*—Acknowledging his last letter. Lookouts vigilant and on the alert for any sign of hostile fleet. Enclosed letter from the Marquis tells condition of affairs three days before. Reported that Mr. Jenifer of Congress has written to his brother of the evacuation of New York by the enemy. If true, either the southern war will be pushed vigorously, or else they intend to quit the states. Wants powder, cartridge paper and a few arms. No. 147.

MCHENRY, JAMES:

1781.—*June 25. Mr. Savage's House.*—Enemy lay at New Kent Courthouse, from 21st to 24th. This morning, Pennsylvanians moved on the route of his lordship. Militia continue on this ground. Marquis begs that a special messenger be despatched to Annapolis to the officer commanding Moylan's corps. No. 138.

1781.—*June 29. Tyree's Plantation, Twenty Miles from Williamsburg.*—Short account of an action on the 26th between American advanced corps under Cols. Butler and Simcoe, within six miles of Williamsburg. American loss: five officers, two sergeants and twenty-six privates killed and wounded. Enemy had sixty killed and one hundred wounded. Lord Cornwallis in Williamsburg; has received reinforcements from Portsmouth; is shipping off his negroes at York. No. 141.

MCWILLIAMS, WILLIAM:

1781.—*June 20. Camp, Dandridge's Farm.*—Glad to place certain men in the important business of making accoutrements for the soldiery. Gen. Greene's success in Carolina. All the enemy's posts taken, except Charlestown, besides 20,000 bushels of corn, sixteen pieces of cannon, and 500 British prisoners. Enemy have crossed James river at Richmond, after destroying tobacco warehouses and some private property. Apologizes for any inaccuracy on the plea of the scarcity of paper. No. 135.

MEALS, JOHN:

1780.—*October 30. Long Island.*—Bearer of this letter is Capt. Willis, who has been exchanged. Speaks of himself as a prisoner with small hope of liberation. Solicits Gen. Weedon's influence with those in power to procure him a parole. Question of certain rents being due. No. 17.

MERCER, JOHN F.:

1783.—*March 24. Philadelphia.*—Negotiations in Europe happily terminated in a general pacification. Triumph, a French frigate, despatched by LaFayette and Comte d' Estaing, brought the news of the cessation of hostilities. Late confusion in the army terminated in a manner which reflects additional honor on that band of patriots. Results of a slight alteration in the southern boundary. No. 144.

MORTIMER, CHARLES:

1780.—*October 30. Fredericksburg.*—Has sent one hundred weight bark, as requested. Urgent need of medicines for his hospital. Keeps the few medicines he has for private practice. Has sent forward seven or eight patients. None shall be kept that can do duty in field or garrison. No. 18.

MUHLENBERG, GENERAL:

1780.—*September 5. Fredericksburg.*—Wishes to know whether it would not be wiser to keep sufficient arms for the levies that rendezvous at Winchester, Alexandria and Fredericksburg. Encloses returns of arms sent forward and those left behind. As soon as he can make up an officer's command with the deserters brought in, will attend to Gen. Weedon's letter of the 29th inst. No. 39.

1780.—*October 8. Richmond.*—Express arrived an hour before from Gen. Gates with an account that Lord Cornwallis had been reinforced with 1000 men, that the enemy were in motion and had taken Charlotte. Begs for four wagons to enable him to send reinforcements to the General. No. 42.

1780.—*October 22. Richmond.*—Sunday night. Amazingly distressed for want of officers. Wishes every officer from Fredericksburg sent on, also Dr. Wallace, as he needs a surgeon. No. 44.

MUHLENBERG, GEN. (*continued*):

1780.—*October 27. Petersburg.*—Glad to hear of his (Weedon's) arrival at Richmond. Advice as to the arrangement of the new levies. Col. Bufort's letter reports that Col. Campbell, in a late action with part of Fulton's corps, killed seventy of them. Making preparations to march for Cabbin Point. Has ordered London Volunteers to join ninety of Gibson's Regiment. No. 47.

1780.—*October 28. Cabbin Point.*—Arrived at Cabbin Point this morning. Nettled to hear that the English had reimbarked and hauled off into the bay without having a shot fired at them. A British cavalryman, captured, swears he left British troops, two nights before, marching towards Smithfield, and that the forces employed in this invasion number 8000. Believes he lies, but will march the next morning and convince himself. What can he do without cavalry or cannon? Has 140 men without camp-kettles; also companies of 100 men with only one officer. No. 49.

1780.—*October 29. Cabbin Point.*—Favor of 27th at hand. Prisoner's assertions of yesterday confirmed. Enemy about eight miles from Smithfield. Would be there, himself, if he could have procured provisions. Money necessary to get military departments in order.

P. S.—Hears that enemy encamped two nights before at Joseph Scott's, seven miles above Suffolk. No. 50.

1780.—*October 31. Baker's Mills, Isle of Wight.*—Militia, 100 in number, assembled at Cabbin Point, only four muskets among them. Must refer them to him (Weedon) for arms. Has sent out 300 men after a plundering party. Hopes to gain from them a few prisoners to furnish him with proper intelligence. Expects Gen. Nelson in the evening. No. 20.

1780.—*October 31. Col. Allen Cockes.*—The bearer of this, Mr. Bush, can give all the intelligence procured thus far. If possible, will form a junction with Col. Parker, before night, who has 250 men. Will endeavor to surprise enemy's outposts. In great need of horse for reconnoitering purposes. No. 22.

1780.—*November 5.*—Encloses letter for the Governor. Reinforcements received, so trifling that he is obliged to stand aloof and not venture further. Difficulties of his position, the enemy

MUHLENBERG, GEN. (*continued*):

having destroyed all boats. Force of enemy too large to permit of his attacking them. Capt. Gaines with small body of horse surprised the advance picket. Officer of the guard, a Hessian, lost his life through speaking English imperfectly. Any chance of getting arms for militia?

P. S.—Twenty-two bushels of oysters just arrived. No. 51.

1780.—*November 5. Stoners Mills.*—Since writing has received enclosed letters from Gen. Gregory and Col. Lamb. Enemy's present manœuvres make reinforcements at this post absolutely necessary. Advises Gen. Weedon if he moves down to take the nearest route to Stoners Mills. Flag just got to Smithfield from Portsmouth, with letter from Mr. Blair on a very frivolous errand. Intends writing to Gen. Leslie to send flag only when there is something worth communicating. No. 54.

1780.—*November 11. Stoners Mills.*—Just received his favor by express; glad to hear that he is coming on. Enemy lie still from choice, while he does it from necessity. Has a plan to surprise the enemy's post at Dr. Hall's, but will put it off until Gen. Weedon's arrival. Ship-carpenters not needed at his post. Expects Gen. Weedon and Gen. Nelson to supper Monday evening, "hail, rain or snow." No. 58.

1781.—*April 6. Camp near Scott's.*—Acknowledging letter of the 4th. Sent Gen. Phillips's letter, regarding exchange of prisoners, to the Baron. Enemy's designs uncertain. Thinks their main object a junction with Cornwallis, by which route time only will discover. Two deserters from Portsmouth insist that Gen. Phillips has only two regiments. Advantages of his own position; description of the distribution of his forces. No. 77.

1784.—*February 15. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favors of 10th and 18th of January. Never received letter enclosing Act of Assembly. Inconvenience of having to set out at once at such short notice for the meeting at Louisville. Instructions concerning personal money matters in case he fails to return from this expedition. Laments the selling of Gen. Weedon's lands and the consequent end of their fishing together. The effect on Mrs. Muhlenberg. Would like to send by post some new books, but it costs too much. Baron Steuben hard at work. No. 150.

MUHLENBERG, GEN. (*continued*):

1786.—*July 18. Philadelphia.*—Delay in getting letter of May 29th. Prize money cannot be drawn unless tickets are presented. Sends bundle of newspapers and the anniversary oration, delivered by Major Jackson before the Society of Cincinnati. The purchase by him and the vice-president of the famous Big Spring tract in Berks Co., Pennsylvania. A description of its advantages. (Note on back of MSS., dated October 12.) Speaks of letter on other side, dated three months before. No time since to write. No. 151.

NELSON, THOMAS.

1777.—*October 28. Williamsburg.*—Wishes to know if report is true that Burgoyne has really surrendered. If true, will not independence be immediately established? Attack on Fort Mifflin, having failed again, their momentary possession of Philadelphia will avail them little. His (Nelson's) sympathy with the army, but his strong wish to raise a body of men, not thought proper at this time. Promises to do it in the future. The Assembly appointed to meet nine days before, has not yet made a House. Terrible remissness at such a critical time. Fears the enemy will hear of it. Nine ships of war in Hampton Roads; their object, perhaps, an attack on Portsmouth. Enemy in want of water. Trusts they will not be able to relieve their distress in Virginia. No. 7.

1777.—*December 19. Williamsburg.*—Acknowledging favor of 27th inst. Letters from York report that Gen. Howe has marched to Chestnut Hill with entire force and an engagement hourly expected. Wishes a general battle could be avoided. Condition of our men compares unfavorably with the enemy's. Also, a defeat on our side might prevent France from declaring war on England. Bill, brought into the House by him, to raise 5000 men to serve six months, thrown out. Might interfere with completing the regular battalions. No. 10.

1780.—*November 3. Williamsburg.*—Acknowledging letters delivered by Captains Prosser and Kirkpatrick. Difficulty of arranging militia when they arrive in such small detachments. One regiment under Col. William Nelson will take their station below York; he needs a Lieut.-Colonel and a Major. Will form light corps for Captain Kirkpatrick as requested.

NELSON, THOMAS (*continued*):

Getting together flat-bottomed boats. In great need of arms, also of men to repair them. Enemy prevented his crossing the river to meet Muhlenberg. No. 29.

1780.—*November 4. Williamsburg.*—Orders just issued to bring boats at the shipyard to Burwell's Ferry. Before receiving his letter of 2d inst., had sent two detachments of horse to Gen. Muhlenberg, and a third will follow. Col. Southall with part of his troops is around Hampton, sent thither as a man of discretion to prevent any intercourse between the enemy and the inhabitants. Thinks he ought to stay there, but, if necessary, will send him to join Gen. Muhlenberg. Medicine needed. No. 53.

1780.—*November 22. Rich Neck.*—Acknowledging letter of the 19th. Does not understand why English fleet remains in Hampton Roads. They have an idea that his (Nelson's) force is 3000 strong. Several negroes have joined the English. Prospect of a glorious ending to the campaign. Detached condition of his brigade. No. 59.

1781.—*June 18. Leeds.*—Informing him that he has sent up six prisoners under guard. Incloses proceedings of a general court-martial held for their trial. Necessity of guarding them closely. Incloses also general return and copy of circular letter to the county-lieutenants of Northumberland and Lancaster, on back of which is a copy of orders to the officers commanding two companies for the defence of Westmoreland and Richmond. His present command the most pleasant in all his military experience. Forming legions of Westmoreland and Richmond, in order to furlough the rest of his command. Question of cavalry. No. 131.

1781.—*June 19. Leeds.*—Concerning the trial of some "vile rascals." Happy effects produced by this tribunal. When it is over will send prisoners under guard to him to be forwarded to their respective destinations with statements of their crimes and the sentence of the court martial. More about the granting of furloughs. Begs permission to go and assist his family who are without food, raiment or lodging. Complains of never receiving a line from any militia officer. Houses burned by enemy. Robberies committed by enemy's privateers since

NELSON, THOMAS (*continued*):

the flag vessel went up to Alexandria; this matter ought to be looked into. No. 132.

1781.—*July 2. Charlottesville.*—Indisposition prevented his answering despatches before. Thanks him for his vigilance and activity in apprehending tories on the borders of the Rappahannock. Desires some intelligence respecting the disaffected. Montague's being tried by a court-martial may bring matters to light. Other measures which might be taken. No. 148.

PAGE, MANN:

1777.—*April 22. Philadelphia.*—Mrs. Page's illness prevented an earlier reply. Best Generals think the enemy's principal attack will be against this place. On Sunday, 13th inst, nine of their men-of-war came into this bay. Camp ordered by Congress to be formed under Gen. Schuyler on west side of Delaware. Enumerates the reasons for it. Gen. Washington approves in part, and ordered camp to be formed at Bristol. Enemy anxious to obstruct trade of Philadelphia. Their army mouldering away with sickness. On 14th Gen. Steven surprised enemy's pickets, killed seven and took sixteen prisoners.

P.S.—Surgeon has gone to Dumfries to inoculate southern troops. No. 4.

PARKER, (Col.):

1777.—*January 24. Springfield.*—Detailed account of a fight on the road leading from Brunswick landing to Woodbridge. Col. Parker's superior officer, Col. Buckner, left on horseback as soon as firing began, and riding four miles to his quarters, announced that all was lost. By this desertion Col. Parker was forced to draw off his troops, none being wounded and only two taken. English loss nearly one hundred killed and wounded. Charges Col. Buckner with cowardice. No. 1.

PRYOR, MAJOR:

1781.—*April 9. Richmond.*—Agreeable to request, has procured a proper vessel as a floating magazine, to be stationed at Sandy Point. Promises shortly to supply a sufficient quantity of ammunition. No. 82.

STEUBEN, BARON:

1780.—*November 23. Richmond.*—His letter of the 19th to Gen. Greene, arriving too late, was delivered to him (Steuben). Desires to see Gen. Weedon and have his advice and assistance in arranging the military department. No. 60.

1781.—*March 21. Suffolk.*—Instructions to march with the troops under his command to York, to cover the battery at that place. Troops at Halfway House to remain there. All boats collected in College Creek to go immediately into Chickahominy river. Vessels to go as high up James river as possible. No. 62.

1781.—*April 1. Chesterfield.*—Rejection of his proposals by the Government. Prospect of accelerating departure of new levies by no means flattering. Gen. Greene very pressing to have cavalry completed; at a loss how it's to be done. Had enemy chosen to disembark all their forces, and make a descent on north side of river, very little resistance could have been made. Believes however that the enemy intend rather to carry most of their force round to the support of Cornwallis. Fears for Gen. Greene, and also for French troops in the fleet. Recommends him to keep up correspondence with Gen. Muhlenberg. Desires immediate information of whatever passes. No. 66.

1781.—*April 11. Richmond.*—Acknowledging letter of 10th inst. Gives his reasons for not ordering back the militia. Gen. Weedon's presence, however, needed there at once. News of the arrival at Fredericksburg of four field pieces and ammunition, conveyed by a detachment of Maryland troops under Col. Stewart. These together with Gen. Weedon's forces should prevent any considerable damage. Desires some word as to his movements and those of the enemy. No. 84.

THORNTON, (Col.):

1781.—*June 3.*—Enemy began their retreat at 4 o'clock this morning from Stells. Left two of their men hanging on a tree and several negroes with the small pox. Desires this intelligence to be sent to the Marquis. Wishes to know where Wayne is. No. 102.

WALKER, JOHN:

1780.—*October 24. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of the 10th inst. Defeat of Ferguson encouraging. In a few days Col's Meade and Harrison will arrive in Virginia with all the news. Hopes to write him from Fredericksburg about the middle of November. Gen. Greene to take command of southern department.

P.S.—News just received of the capture of about 50 of the British East and West India fleets by the French and Spanish fleets off Cape Finistere. No. 46.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE, (General):

1777.—*March 27. Morristown.*—Acknowledging letter of 10th inst. Question of the promotion of Captains Washington and Thornton. Hopes Thornton will exert himself to the utmost to facilitate the recruiting of Thruston's regiment, as the latter's wound keeps him quiet. No sign of the recovered soldiers of the 3d regiment. Negligence and disobedience of officers must be remedied by strong measures. Indignant at the idea of a leave of absence for himself or his officers at such an important point in the campaign. Cannot consent to Gen. Weedon's being longer from the army than May 10th. Orders all officers of the Virginia troops, with certain exceptions, to join the army at once.

P.S.—Vessels with war stores arrived at Boston from France. Two prizes just taken, in the harbor also. No. 3.

1777.—*May 26. Morristown.*—Obligatory instructions concerning the army. Every soldier, with certain exceptions, to join his corps immediately. Each regiment in his (Weedon's) brigade to be completed to the establishment. Return of the brigade to be rendered every Monday. Find out cause of frequent desertions; call rolls regularly; no furloughs to be granted except in cases of extreme necessity. Careful supervision of the men's accoutrements, food, etc. Accept no resignation of a commissioned officer. What to do in case of a vacancy. Make up and deposit pay rolls in the hands of the Paymaster-General. Avoid heavy baggage on the march. Unless soldiers are sick or lame do not let them throw their arms or packs into wagons. Discourage vice and immorality

WASHINGTON, GENERAL (*continued*):

and gambling. Encourage attendance at Divine worship and amusements. No. 5.

1777.—*October 26. Headquarters.*—Council of war to be shortly called. Desires Gen. Weedon to state his sentiments on the eight questions which follow concerning the plans and welfare of the army. No. 6.

1777.—*December 3. Headquarters.* — Wishes to know by the morning his sentiments on the advisability of a winter's campaign and the practicability of an attack upon Philadelphia with the aid of a considerable body of militia. No. 9.

1783.—*October 24. Rocky Hill.*—Concerning the establishment of the Society of the Cincinnati in each of the southern States. The choice of President-General falling on himself and his duty being to name the place for the general meeting, he must know in which States the Society is established. Desires to know if it has taken place in Gen. Weedon's State. No. 149.

WASHINGTON, JOHN A.:

1781.—*June 9. Major Nelson's, near Price's Ordinary.*—Ship sighted off Blackstone is supposed to be a flag-ship with necessaries for the convention prisoners. Has heard that a considerable fleet of the enemy's ships were at Gwynne's Island; no official account. If able to leave will wait upon him (Weedon) at his headquarters. Number of 1st division short of his expectation. No. 115.

1781.—*June 18. Mont Clear, Westmoreland Co.*—Reasons for his not visiting him (Gen. Weedon). While at Leeds heard that Major Mercer's horse with some infantry had captured some of the enemy's horse, but lost 12 men. Anxious to know the details of the affair, as his son Bushrod was one of the Major's volunteers. Col. Nelson holding a court-martial on several tories; sentence not published when he left Leeds. Believes enemy's vessels to be at mouth of river. Glad militia of certain counties are discharged, as his overseer, who is among them, is sorely needed on his estate.

N.B.—Apologizes for troubling him with enclosures for conveyance. No. 130.

UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

No date.—Giving intelligence of the enemy's forces. Their crossing from Portsmouth to Norfolk 2500 or 3000 strong. Rumored that they are making a push to join Cornwallis.

No. 153.

LETTERS FROM GENERAL WEEDON.

BLACKBURN, (Col.):

1781.—*June 8. Camp, Hunter's Heights.*—Situation of the Marquis LaFayette calls for the aid of every available horse. Lord Cornwallis pointing towards stores in the Southern Communication and the Marquis intending to hang on his rear until reinforced by cavalry and infantry. No. 113.

COMMANDING OFFICER IN BERKLEY:

1780.—*January 21. Falmouth.*—Has been necessary to reinforce the lower counties with 500 of his (Weedon's) best men. Enemy marching in force to Smithfield. Requests him to send two companies of good men by the shortest route.

No. 31.

COOKE, (Major):

1780.—*October 31. Richmond.*—An order to guard small fleet of boats at Hoods, stationed there to transport troops. Utmost care wanted to keep boats in constant readiness. Large smoke on shore, the signal for them to come over. No. 23.

COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA:

1781.—*April 6. Williamsburg.*—Has sent a detachment to cooperate with militia for the protection of Virginia's defenceless counties. Does not wish to draw the farmers and planters into the field in force, but merely to prepare them to act on the shortest notice. Alarm posts and signals to be arranged and arms and ammunition to be ready for immediate service.

No. 76.

DAVENPORT, (Capt.):

1781.—*April 8. Williamsburg.*—Acknowledging letter received that day. Sorry for fate of the Patriot, the result of the disobedience of Capt. Chandler, who was positively forbidden to risk an action. Unless his request to the county-lieutenant

DAVENPORT, CAPT. (*continued*):

for Warwick and Elizabeth City, to detach a body to join Captains Kelly and Davenport, is obeyed, will remove the troops and leave defence of the country to more able officers. Directing him (Davenport) to command the horse and Capt. Kelly the infantry, and both to act in conjunction as his executive officers, regardless of nice punctilios; also, to act on the defensive and keep him fully informed of every transaction. No. 81.

DAVIS, WILLIAM (Col.):

1780.—*November 23.*—Begging him to forward tents to Gen. Muhlenberg, who is sadly in need of them. Has given militia at Cabbin's Point an order on the Commissary of military stores at Chesterfield for arms. Requesting him (Davis) to send forward such of his militia as are arranged; arms and tents to be given them at Chesterfield, if not provided at Richmond. Hoping to join Gen. Muhlenberg before night. No. 61.

FEBIGER (Col.):

1780.—*August 31. Fredericksburg.*—Orders to him and Capt. Lovely to meet and make a survey of provisions and stores; reporting the quantity fit for use. The report, signed by six gentlemen. No. 38.

GATES (Gen.):

1780.—*September 16. Fredericksburg.*—Will forward shortly the 1000 camp-kettles ordered from Mr. James Hunter. Regrets exceedingly the misfortune near Camden. Second division of the fleet not yet arrived; said to be blocked up at Brest by a British fleet of thirty-two sail. No. 41.

1780.—*November 2.*—Arrangements being made to repel invading foe, who now occupy ground from Portsmouth to Suffolk. Encloses intelligence, gained from a prisoner, respecting enemy's strength, which, though small, cannot be attacked until militia is assembled, officered and armed. Gen. Muhlenberg, with 800 new levies and 80 old soldiers, has passed down James river; hopes he will stop enemy's depredations. Gen. Nelson forming militia at Williamsburg. Three hundred Marylanders to reinforce Gen. Gates' army. Intention of English to cover Lord Cornwallis's operations through North Carolina. No. 26.

GRAHAM, RICHARD:

1781.—*June 17. Fredericksburg.*—Acknowledging letter of 14th inst., and thanking him for procuring the hilts. Marquis in want of vinegar, bacon and shoes; desires his aid in procuring them. British moving toward Richmond. The Marquis at Deep Creek, twenty-three miles above. Lead of any description to be forwarded at once. Begs a quarter-cask of wine for "our good Marquis." No. 126.

GRAYSON, WILLIAM (Col.):

No date.—*Fredericksburg.*—Begs him to afford the bearer of this letter, Col. Febiger, all possible assistance in obtaining clothing for the new levies; otherwise, operations in Southern department must be exceedingly retarded. No. 14.

1780.—*October 29. Richmond.*—Enemy landed at Hampton and Portsmouth about the 22d; plundered the former place and reimbarked. Every department deranged. Warlike spirit of the Virginians. Using every possible exertion to arrange two armies; one to act on north side of James river, the other on the south. Gen. Muhlenberg has marched down with certain forces. Gen. Nelson at Williamsburg, assembling militia ordered there. Hard work, providing the army with necessaries. News from the South, Cornwallis retreating rapidly. Encloses particulars of Col. Campbell's action with Col. Ferguson; asks to have it published. Unless enemy can be removed from the State before cold weather the troops must suffer terribly from want of all things. In urgent need of tents and other supplies, promised by Col. Febiger from Philadelphia. No. 16.

1781.—*June 8. Camp, Hunter's Heights.*—The Marquis, having waited at Culpepper Church in vain for Gen. Wayne, advanced to Raccoon Ford. Cornwallis expected to strike Southern communication. Tarleton made descent on Charlottesville on the 4th, routed the assembly, and took stores and prisoners. Gives list of ammunition needed by the Marquis. Great and immediate need of clothing and shoes. Earnest appeal for the support and assistance of Congress. No. 111.

HENDRICK (Col.):

1781.—*June 17. Fredericksburg.*—Quotes passage from the Marquis's letter, dated from Deep Creek, speaking of his want of cavalry; also, shoes, vinegar and rum. Begs his (Hendrick's) help in procuring these things. Letter, to the officer commanding Moylan's detachment, must be carried to him with all speed. Steady and close exertions needed to save the country. Best route over which to send brigade of loaded wagons. No. 127.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS:

1780.—*November 3. Richmond.*—Enclosing return of provision stores. Stock on hand very inconsiderable. Sure Mr. Jefferson will obviate the evil.

P. S.—Despatches to Gen. Gates will not require particular express. No. 28.

1781—*April 2. Williamsburg.*—Mr. Armistead will name certain prisoners for exchange, which measure, if approved, will be carried into execution. Asks that marines taken at Warwick, if not yet sent to Richmond, may be detained until answer comes from British general. Has requested a delay of the ships sailing from New York with Col. Curl, uutil his (Jefferson's) pleasure is known concerning the exchange for Col. Allagood. No. 69.

1781.—*April 3. Williamsburg.*—Acknowledging despatches and forwarding those intended for the flag-ship. Incloses trustworthy account, which corroborates Capt. Ross's with respect reinforcements. Believes that the English will endeavor to succour Lord Cornwallis from Portsmouth by penetrating North Carolina. Question of supporting Gen. Greene powerfully and acting solely on the defensive in Virginia. A permanent and proper force of militia needed to prevent enemy from advancing far into the country. Begs for immediate supply of arms.

P. S.—Wishes to be kept advised of the fate of his friend Greene. No. 70.

1781.—*April 25.*—Inclosing copy of Gen. Phillips' letter of 12th inst.; also, papers concerning exchange of prisoners. Gen. Phillips' complaint of an infringement of the sacred rules of

JEFFERSON, THOMAS (*continued*):

flags of truce, as shown in the person of Mr. Armistead. Incloses a copy of Mr. Armistead's credentials. Has sent Gen. Phillips a copy of the flag with the persons' names and the business they went on. Advises the exchange of as many prisoners as the just rules of war authorize, and the choice of a convenient place for exchange. Marquis now crossing the river. Frederick and Barkley men not yet arrived. No. 87.

JONES (Serg't):

1780.—*August 28. Fredericksburg.*—Orders to proceed to the barracks in Albemarle, there take Col. James Wood's orders for recovering some deserters. Let it be known that all deserters may be assured of free pardon if they voluntarily deliver themselves up. No. 36.

KELLEY (Capt.):

No date.—Orders him to go into the lower country and protect the inhabitants, who are themselves to arm and help him. Capt. Davenport's troop of horse to act with him. Bids him contradict a wicked report to the effect that the army intends to evacuate the lower country. No. 13.

LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE:

1781.—*June 9. Camp, Hunter's Heights.*—Received the inclosed from Col. Richard Henry Lee, and has sent down an officer to ascertain clearly the truth of the matter. Expresses have been dispatched to Philadelphia for supplies and clothing, as requested. No. 117.

1781.—*June 11. Camp, Hunter's Heights.*—In consequence of the inclosed, has halted troops from below until further advice. Would submit it whether they had better not return to their own counties to defend them against the enemy's depredations. Officer sent down to ascertain truth of Col. Lee's report, not yet returned. No. 118.

1781.—*June 12. Camp, Hunter's Heights.*—Inclosing extract and copy of two letters received from Col. Grayson, respecting arms. Has stationed proper person at Noland's Ferry to forward them, as directed. Militia of King George and Stafford counties have gone home under promise to be ready to take arms at twelve hours' notice. Men from lower counties await his (LaFayette's) orders. No. 119.

LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE (*continued*):

1781.—*June 17. Fredericksburg.*—Acknowledging letter of previous day and promising to attend to every part. Wagons to be sent forward. Difficulties in the way of procuring many shoes. Has asked Gen. Morgan to send officer to seize all shoes in factories round about and send them on. Has sent on 750 stand of arms. Difficult to procure cartridges or lead. Has written to a party of horse from Maryland to press forward day and night. No. 128.

1781.—*June 20. Fredericksburg.*—Six wagons starting before night, with 700 gallons of whisky and 300 gallons of vinegar. Rum out of the question. Impossible to get any shoes in this neighborhood; hopes centre in the back counties. Has written about it to the Board of War. Incloses extract from Col. Grayson's letter. Question of equipping a volunteer corps of dragoons at Leesburg. Capt. Dixon's Volunteer Horse from Gloster hope to get off before night and reach camp on Friday. Desires to know the destination of the arms coming from Philadelphia. Number of arms sent forward. No. 134.

1781.—*June 20. Fredericksburg.*—Will cover all the stores that night. Troops under his command on other side of river. In consequence of his (LaFayette's) letter to Major Page, will afford every assistance to Gen. Wayne in his crossing of the two branches of the river. Weather, alarming! Will hold boats in order to recross, unless he receives other instructions. 200 men from King George have joined him.

P. S.—Col. Tupper and Mr. Kingsley on their way to him (LaFayette) with three or four thousand guineas and some despatches. No. 136.

LEWIS (Capt.):

1781.—*June 2.* From late intelligence, believes Gen. Wayne's troops will cross Norman's Ford. Orders to impress workmen, tools, rafts or any article which will facilitate their passage over the ford; also, if possible, to send an express to Mr. Bruce, who lives near Raccoon Ford and who owns a saw-mill. No. 101.

MATHEWS (Col.):

1781.—*March 31. Williamsburg.*—Desiring him to propose an exchange of volunteers taken at Charles City Court house for an equal number of marines taken in Warwick. No. 63.

MUHLENBERG (Gen.):

1780.—*August 28. Fredericksburg.*—Acknowledging letter of 24th inst. Informing him of number of arms sent forward. Regrets extremely misfortune near Camden. Need of provisions and lack of discipline among the militia proved Gates' overthrow. Has opened the general's letters, marked Public Service. No. 146.

1780.—*November 3. Richmond.*—Acknowledging two favors of 30th ult. Arms for troops at Cabbin's Point to be forwarded that day. Col. Southall's troop of horse has crossed to reinforce him (Muhlenberg), as requested. Engaged in getting a strong brigade together; would like any directions respecting the route and the most eligible position to take. If enemy's depredations are confined to Portsmouth and Princess Anne, will it be necessary to assemble such a large body in one place? Enemy's advantage on the water must be attended to. No. 27.

1781.—*April 4. Williamsburg.*—Gained information of Gen. Muhlenberg's situation through opening his letters to Baron Steuben. Enemy will repent making an attack on his side of river unless they come in force. Advantage the English have on the water. Baron Steuben, before leaving, ordered all the boats to Sandy Point; has sent a guard of forty men to protect them. Discusses his own plans and the enemy's. Positions of the two look-out boats. Any hopes of French fleet and troops landing at Cape Fear? Baron Steuben uneasy on their account. Begs to be kept fully advised of every movement. No. 74.

NELSON, THOMAS (Gen.):

1780.—*October 29. Richmond.*—Sends list of officers who the Executive Board have called upon to furnish their militia with field officers; also incloses an order of Council as a guide by which to arrange the troops. Will send Capt. Kirkpatrick to him in a day or two. Intended coming himself, but military matters too urgent. No. 15.

1780.—*October 30. Richmond.*—Introducing Capt. Kirkpatrick, whom he recommends to the command of a volunteer corps; praises his military experience and firmness. Leaves choice of station on James river to Gen. Nelson's superior knowl-

NELSON, THOMAS (*continued*):

edge of country. Will establish another fleet to be stationed at Sandy Point or Hoods. No. 19.

1780.—*November 2. Richmond.*—Acknowledging his favor of 21st ult. Evident that his despatches of 29th and 30th not yet received. Inclosed in them authority to establish a communication between his (Nelson's) troops and the advance body under Muhlenberg. This to be done with the utmost despatch. Wishes Col. Southall's forty horse to be sent to join Gen. Muhlenberg, who is in great need of them. No. 25.

1781.—*June 9. Camp, Hunter's Heights.*—In consequence of the report that the enemy is in the Rappahannock and Potomac rivers, has directed the colonels in the four lower counties to remain at home until further notice. Orders him (Nelson) to take command of troops from counties of Westmoreland, Richmond, Lancaster and Northumberland, to rendezvous at a convenient place and to consolidate, arrange and train the troops. Further minute directions concerning his movements, in case of the enemy's landing at certain points. No. 114.

1780.—*June 10. Camp, Hunter's Heights.*—Marquis de LaFayette desires a reinforcement of horse immediately. Enemy's superiority of horse subjects him to many evils. His position yesterday was near the borders of Orange county, pointing southward. No. 116.

PAYNE (*Gen.*):

1777.—*June 3. Camp, Hunter's Heights.*—Suggesting a change of route to Norman's Ford. Waiting for express returns from the Marquis to determine his own route. Has sent to the ford to make rafts in case the river rises. Evacuated Fredericksburg the night before and has four hundred militia with him. No. 104.

PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS:

1777.—*December 26. Camp, Valley Forge.*—A protest against the injustice of a resolve passed by Congress, which could affect his honor and his rank in the army. No. 11.

RUDE (Capt.):

1781.—*April 27. Fredericksburg.*—Desiring him to send at once all the cavalry fit for duty to join the Marquis, who is on his way to Richmond. No. 90.

RUSSELL, THOMAS:

1780.—*October 31. Richmond.*—Order to collect a fleet of flat-bottomed boats not to exceed twenty, and to station them at Hoods, on James river. No. 21.

SPOTSWOOD (Gen.):

1781.—*April 27. Fredericksburg.*—The Marquis anxious for a few horse to protect him till his reinforcements arrive. He is on his way to Richmond where there is not a man in arms. Enemy supposed to be in Petersburg. Richmond probably their next object. Need for cavalry. No. 91.

STEUBEN, BARON:

1781.—*April 1. Williamsburg.*—Letter of 28th ult. communicated change of position of troops. From information received, expected an attack, therefore drew (our) extended line together. Gen. Muhlenberg's orders were to keep near the enemy's lines, but before he knew their designs, they embarked. 700 of them crossed over to Newport News with intention of beating up troops at the Half-way House. Finding them withdrawn, they secretly and silently returned. Only nine small and shattered vessels of the enemy got up to Portsmouth with reinforcements. Incloses examination of some deserters. Murmuring of the people consequent on the withdrawal of his troops; has sent detachments there to pacify them. Arms badly needed. Disposition of vessels and boats. No. 67.

1781.—*April 1.* Acknowledging letter of 29th ult. Incloses a letter to him from Gen. Muhlenberg, with an apology for having opened it. Will see by it that the withdrawal of troops from below was exceedingly judicious, the enemy intending to attack some part of the dispersed line. Notwithstanding the necessity of the measure, the people below murmur and threaten to make terms with the enemy. Thinks of sending a light corps there with a prudent officer. Exceedingly distressed for arms. Would like 200 sent on immediately. Disposition of boats. Marquis' barge made prize of a vessel on James river, fitted out on a pirate plan, which had done much mischief to the shores of Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Lane sent the rascals to the Governor to meet their just rewards. No. 65.

STEUBEN, BARON (*continued*):

1781.—*April 3. Williamsburg.*—Apologizing for having opened a letter from Gen. Muhlenberg to him (Steuben). Account of Muhlenberg's confidential agent corroborates that of Capt. Ross. Always his own opinion that the English would try hard to succour Cornwallis by penetrating North Carolina, at the same time, holding a strong post in Virginia to keep them diverted. Fatal consequences should they prove superior in the South. Propriety of supporting Greene. Asks for directions concerning a considerable number of public horses, of no use to his post. Distressed for arms. No. 71.

1781.—*April 8. Williamsburg.*—Inclosing copies of his correspondence with Gen. Phillips, concerning exchange of prisoners. Careful in his letters not to show favoritism. Object of enemy's preparations probably a junction with Cornwallis, but uncertain by which route. French fleet arrived safely at Rhode Island. Sends British account of the engagement of the 16th. No. 80.

1781.—*April 25. Williamsburg.*—Acknowledging letter of 11th inst. from Richmond. Announcing his intended departure for Fredericksburg. Will report on his arrival. Incloses copies of his correspondence with Gen. Phillips. Hopes he has not incurred Baron Steuben's censure by what he has said. Exceedingly desirous of cultivating the liberal idea held out by Gen. Phillips, as it will result in reciprocal advantages. Has directed Col. Innes to take command until Gen. Nelson arrives. Incloses general return of the troops. No. 88.

1781.—*April 26. Fredericksburg.*—Concerning his correspondence with Gen. Phillips about the exchange of prisoners. Advises him to liberate all American prisoners taken in arms. Good results accruing from this. Many prisoners at large in Winchester, some of whom make their escape. Advantage of exchanging these very men for Americans on board prison-ships. Frederick and Barkley riflemen on their march. Unless directed otherwise, will come down with them. No. 89.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE (Gen.):

1777.—*December 29. Valley Forge.*—A detailed account of a permanent system to be adopted in future promotions, regula-

WASHINGTON, GENERAL (*continued*):

tions and arrangements in the army. One-half of the present staff belonging to the army, idle and pleasure-loving; mere sinecures, of no benefit to the public. Reforms needed. No. 12.

1780.—*August 24. Fredericksburg.*—Present military law for raising 3000 new levies exempts those who apprehend and deliver over deserters. Danger of impositions under this rule. Suggests slight changes in the law. Also proposes that Gen. Washington should offer free pardon to all deserters who deliver themselves up by a certain day. All who escaped from Bluford's rout brought in as deserters; this, of course, wrong. No. 33.

1781.—*April 8. Williamsburg.*—Acknowledging letter, directing the disposal of militia. Incloses general return of counties making his defences on his side of James river. In writing British General at Portsmouth about exchange of prisoners, the list for exchange left entirely to the Executive. Dangers of favoritism; therefore merely hinted at the justness of such a favor, leaving Mr. Armistead to mention Col. Curle as the object of the hint. Desire of Gen. Phillips, as well as himself, to encourage liberal exchanges, therefore begs to be authorized to assure the British General that on his sending out the whole number of prisoners taken in arms, an equal number shall be sent back. Enemy's preparations for a move; nearly all their ships gone out. No. 79.

1781.—*April 11. Williamsburg.*—Has received a report from a Mr. Turberville that a small fleet of the enemy's vessels is in the Potomac. Fears they will visit Hunter's works and the gun factory in Fredericksburg, both important points, totally undefended. Proposes marching some of the troops back for their defense. Names troops whose tour of duty will soon expire, as suitable for that purpose. Thinks Mr. Beal's offer of 1000 weight of lead ought to be accepted. No. 83.

WASHINGTON, JOHN A. (Col.):

1781.—*June 8. Camp, Hunter's Heights.*—Requesting troops to halt, as it appears the enemy are at Guynn's Island in the Potomac. Would like officer sent to get information and to report at once. Gives him leave to impress horses for this service, being careful to return them to their owners. No. 112.

WOOD, JAMES (Capt.):

1780.—*August 28. Fredericksburg.*—Has information of the whereabouts of four deserters. Desires him to send Sergeant Jones to apprehend them. Every one's duty to recover as many deserters as possible rather than allow rascals, after long concealing them, to give them up in order to get excused from service themselves. Gen. Gates defeated at Camden; has retreated to Hillsborough. Particulars not yet at hand. No. 34.

MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS AND PAPERS.

BRADFORD, SAMUEL K., Aid-de-Camp to WILLIAM PRICE, Wagon-Master:

1780.—*August 28. Fredericksburg.* — Orders to proceed with brigade of wagons to Richmond, and to suffer no delay en route. On arriving to apply to Brig.-Gen. Muhlenberg for orders, or in his absence to the officer in command, before unloading. Nature of service requiring utmost expedition and attention. This by order of Gen. Weedon. No. 35.

BRADFORD, SAMUEL K., to WILLIAM WOODSIDES:

1781.—*August 31. Fredericksburg.*—Orders to proceed with utmost despatch to Richmond with brigade of wagons, and to report to Gen. Muhlenberg, or in his absence, to the officer in command, before unloading. No. 37.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS, to MAJOR P. COOKE:

1780.—*November 2. In Council.*—Unless armed elsewhere, the fifty Marylanders passing to the southward can be armed at Richmond. Will countermand all the militia called from the proprietary counties. With this deduction, militia will number 4150, which, with the new levies, will be sufficient. No. 24.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS, to GEN. MUHLENBERG:

1780.—*October 28. Richmond.*—Incloses latest intelligence from north side of river, also advice of Council for regimenting the militia. Leaves it to the General to overcome certain difficulties which must arise between the militia and the regular Captains and subalterns. Incloses names of many resigned and supernumerary officers and dates of their original appointments, also letters to be directed to such as can be got. No. 48.

NELSON, WILLIAM (Col. Commandant), orders from :

1781.—*June 20. Leeds.*—Orders for Capt. —— to take command of a company, to march them to —— county and use utmost exertion to prevent depredations of the enemy; also, to change ground frequently, to keep order and discipline among the men, to attend to the shores of rivers, etc., and to prevent escape of slaves and disaffected persons. No. 124.

PAGE, JOHN, to GEN. WASHINGTON (?) :

1777.—*October 30. Williamsburg.*—Received his two letters, one announcing Burgoyne's surrender. Joy of the troops! Now past ten P.M., and the victory still being celebrated in the streets. Britain's wilful abuse of power. Heaven on "our" side. Confident of ultimate victory. Letter just received from Baltimore says Howe is retreating to his ships and Washington is in possession of Philadelphia. If true, congratulations! George III must see he paid dear for the taking of Philadelphia. Very late and has been obliged to go into the streets to prevent a riot. No. 8.

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM, to GEN. MUHLENBERG :

1781.—*April 7. Portsmouth.*—Protest against allowing individuals to enter within the outposts of the King's forces under his command, unless proceeding directly from an American general officer. Such requests as those respecting negroes may be sent in writing. As regards subject of negroes, refers him to the explanation given by Brigadier-General Arnold. No. 78.

STEUBEN, BARON, general orders of :

1781.—*April 1. Chesterfield.*—Every wagon, horse, etc., impressed since 1st day of January to be collected and returned to Quartermaster at Williamsburg or Suffolk without delay. Inattention to this order an injustice to the public, and shall be treated as such. No. 68.

WEEDON, GEN., general orders from :

1781.—*June 16. Leeds.*—Orders to allow the men of their county furloughs to go home, but to be ready at a moment's warning to repel the enemy, should they attempt to land in force. Humane reasons for the above indulgence of furloughs. Place to have a legion of horse and foot formed in the lower counties to be composed of single men. No. 124.

WEEDON'S (Gen.), handwriting:

1780,—*November 2. Richmond.*—Examination of a deserter, by name Peter Christian (Sergeant). Suggests the countermanding of some of the militia called into service, in consequence of the information gathered from this deserter, a reliable man. No. 57.

No date.—No name. Note relating to the landing of the British at the capes of Virginia. Detailed account of their number and movements. No. 152.

CALENDAR OF THE CORRESPONDENCE OF RICHARD HENRY LEE AND ARTHUR LEE.

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LETTERS TO RICHARD HENRY LEE.

ADAMS, JOHN:

1780.—*March 15, Paris, Rue de Richelieu, Hotel de Valois.* See R. H. Lee's "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Philadelphia, 1825, Vol. ii, p. 137. Vol. ii, p. 199, No. 55.

1785.—*April 29, Auteuil.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 140. Vol. ii, p. 290, No. 78.

1785.—*July 15, Westminster, Grosvenor Square.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 141. Vol. ii, p. 299, No. 80.

1785.—*September 6, Westminster, Grosvenor Square.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 143. Vol. ii, p. 311, No. 83.

ADAMS, SAMUEL:

1773.—*April 10, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 87. Vol. i, p. 71, No. 23.

[1] These manuscript letters are contained in two volumes.

ADAMS, SAMUEL (*continued*):

1774.—*July 15, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 99. Vol. i, p. 61, No. 21.

1775.—*March 21, Boston.* Unfinished letter. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 118. Vol. i, p. 133, No. 39.

1776.—*July 15, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 182. Vol. i, p. 215, No. 62.

1777.—*June 26, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 120. Vol. i, p. 325, No. 93.

1778.—*April 20, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 124. Vol. ii, p. 55, No. 17.

1784.—*December 9, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 127. Vol. ii, p. 250, No. 70.

1784.—*December 23, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 128. Vol. ii, p. 258, No. 70.

1787.—*December 3, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 130. Vol. ii, p. 319, No. 85.

1789.—*April 22, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 132. Vol. ii, p. 335, No. 89.

1789.—*July 14, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 133. Vol. ii, p. 339, No. 90.

1789.—*August 24, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol ii, p. 134. Vol. ii, p. 347, No. 92.

1789.—*August 29, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 135. Vol. ii, p. 351, No. 93.

CARMICHAEL, WILLIAM:

1777.—*March 17, Paris.* Slightly abbreviated in "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 197. Vol. i, p. 289, No. 84.

CONWAY, THOMAS:

1778.—*May 23, Fishkill.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 294. Vol. ii, p. 59, No. 18.

CHASE, SAMUEL:

1776.—*July 30, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 180. Vol. i, p. 219, No. 63.

CHASE, SAMUEL (*continued*):

1777.—*November 28, Annapolis.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 182. Vol. ii, p. 27, No. 9.

1789.—*July 2, Baltimore* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 183. Vol. ii, p. 323, No. 86.

BARON DE KALB:

1777.—*September 16, Bristol.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 296. Vol. i, p. 339, No. 99.

1778.—*August 17, Camp at White Plains.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 295. Vol. ii, p. 91, No. 27.

DICKINSON, JOHN:

1768.—*August 10, Philadelphia.* Fragment. Merely the ending of a letter. Vol. i, p. 37, No. 15.

1769.—*January 16, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 68. Vol. i, pp. 33, 32, No. 12.

1769.—*June 22, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 76. Vol. i, pp. 31, 30, No. 11.

1773.—*May 30, Fairhill.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 91. Vol. i, pp. 36, 35, No. 14.

FLORIDA BLANCA, COUNT DE:

1784.—*October 8, St. Lorenzo.* A letter of introduction for Don Diego de Gardoque, appointed by the King of Spain Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. Vol. ii, p. 246, No. 67.

GATES, HORATIO:

1778.—*September 23, Danbury.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 227. Vol. ii, p. 102, No. 29.

GERRY, ELBRIDGE:

1789.—*February 9, Cambridge.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 144. Vol. ii, p. 327, No. 87.

GRASSE, COUNT DE:

1781.—*January 8, Paris.* French letter and translation. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 298. Vol. ii, p. 209, No. 57.

HENRY, PATRICK:

1778.—*June 18, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 195. Vol. ii, p. 63, No. 19.

HOLKER (*French Consul*):

1779.—*April 5.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 199. Vol. ii, p. 150, No. 41.

1779.—*April 22, Philadelphia.* Offering to the United States a loan of a million dollars, on behalf of several persons in France. Vol. ii, p. 146, No. 40.

JAY, JOHN:

1823.—*February 12, Bedford, Westchester county, N. Y.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 270. Vol. ii, p. 359, No. 95.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS:

1779.—*June 17, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 189. Vol. ii, p. 164, No. 45.

1781.—*March 10.* In council. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 190. Vol. ii, p. 212, No. 58.

JENINGS, EDMUND:

1771.—*August 17, London.* Letter slightly abbreviated. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 50. Vol. i, p. 87, No. 27.

1771.—*December 29, London.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 50. Vol. i, p. 111, No. 33.

LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE:

1778.—*July 2, Camp at Brunswick.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 105. Vol. ii, p. 73, No. 22.

1779.—*January 7, on board the "Alliance."* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 107. Vol. ii, p. 130, No. 36.

1779.—*June 13.* Bidding him good-by on the eve of his departure for Versailles. Compliments him on his son. Desires Arthur Lee's further acquaintance. Vol. ii, p. 156, No. 43.

1779.—*October 7, Havre.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 108. Vol. ii, p. 134, No. 37.

LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE (*continued*):

1780.—*December 17, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 109. Vol. ii, p. 192, No. 53.

1785.—*March 16, Paris* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 109.
Vol. ii, p. 282, No. 76.

LAURENS, HENRY:

1779.—*June 22, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 233. Vol. ii, p. 160, No. 44.

1779.—*August 31, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 234. Vol. ii, p. 176, No. 49.

1779.—*September 28, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 236. Vol. ii, p. 184, No. 51.

1779.—*October 12, Philadelphia.* No further news of Count d'Estaing. Letters from France to Col. F. L. Lee and R. H. Lee; they are to be printed if possible. Two letters to be read in Congress. Salaries of Ministers Plenipotentiary. Refuses vote to Carmichael; his reason for this.
Vol. ii, p. 188, No. 52.

LEE, ARTHUR:

1768.—*December 27, London.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 59. Vol. i, p. 39, No. 16.

1768 or 1769.—*October 9* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Arthur Lee," Boston, 1829. Vol. i, p. 200; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 260. Paragraph omitted in printed copy, in which he begs his brother to send to Dr. Fothergill and Dr. Cullen some American wine.
Vol. i, p. 53, No. 19.

1769.—*August 15, Bath.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 194; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 255.
Vol. i, p. 43, No. 17.

1769.—*September 18, Ipswich.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 190; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 72.
Vol. i, p. 19, No. 7.

1769.—*November 19, Bath.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 193; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 81.
Vol. i, p. 17, No. 6.

LEE, ARTHUR (*continued*):

1769.—*November 15, Bath.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 197; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 258. Vol. i, p. 51, No. 18.

1769.—*December 3, Bow Wood.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 75. Vol. i, p. 57, No. 20.

1770.—*May 20, London.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 205; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 82. Latter part of letter was published, in which he speaks of his five years' law course. Some business about land grants. Vol. i, p. 65, No. 22.

1770.—*October 20, London.* Concerning the slight chance of procuring his brother Richard a secretaryship. Vol. i, p. 121, No. 36.

1772.—*August 17, London.* Much abbreviated in "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 83; much abbreviated in "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 206. Part omitted speaks of personal money matters. Death of Mr. Horrocks; character of his successor. Question of school for his nephews. Dr. Franklin's continued stay gives him small chance of the Boston Agency. Influence requisite to obtain for his brother a diplomatic position. Vol. i, p. 91, No. 28.

1774.—*March 18, London.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 207; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 93. Vol. i, pp. 78, 77, 76, 75, No. 24.

1774.—*December 22, 24, 26, London.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 211; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 134. Vol. i, p. 107, No. 32.

LEE, CHARLES:

1775.—*September 2, Camp on Winter Hill.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 157. Vol. i, p. 151, No. 45.

1775.—*December 12, Camp.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 214. Vol. i, p. 163, No. 48.

1776.—*May 10, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 166. Postscript omitted in published copy. Urges Congress to take *Niagara* and *Detroit.* Too much money and attention paid to fleet. Vol. i, p. 203, No. 59.

LEE, CHARLES (*continued*):

1776.—*April 5, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 215. His private opinion of Pendleton and Bland omitted in the published letter.
Vol. i, p. 195, No. 57.

1776.—*April 12, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 216. Vol. i, p. 199, No. 58.

1777.—*While in Captivity.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 180. Vol. ii, p. 42, No. 13.
For answer, see MS. Vol. i, p. 187.

LEE, WILLIAM:

1777.—*December 3, Paris.* Deals with the refusal of the King of Prussia to allow troops in the service of Great Britain to pass through his dominions, *en route* for America. Lord Chatham's speech in the House of Lords.
Vol. ii, p. 31, No. 10.

1778.—*September 21, Paris.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 212. Vol. ii, p. 97, No. 28.

1778.—*October 17, Frankfort, Germany.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 228. Paragraph omitted in published copy, concerning grants of land. Vol. ii, p. 116, No. 32.

LOVELL, JAMES:

1777.—*December 28* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 150.
Vol. ii, p. 37, No. 12.

1778.—*December 18.* Enclosing letter from Arthur Lee to Samuel Adams, dated Paris, July 31. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 148. Vol. ii, p. 126, No. 35.

1779.—*August 17.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 146. Vol. ii, p. 168, No. 47.

1780.—*August 31.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 231. Vol. i, p. 15, No. 5.

M'KEAN, THOMAS:

1780.—*March 25, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 176. Vol. ii, p. 138, No. 38.

MIFFLIN, THOMAS (Gen.):

1777.—*November 5, Reading.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 173. Vol. ii, p. 13, No. 5.

1777.—*November 12, Reading.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 174. Vol. ii, p. 23, No. 8.

MONROE, JAMES:

1783.—*April 4, King George.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 225. Vol. ii, p. 236, No. 64.

1786.—*May 24, New York* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 224. Vol. ii, p. 315, No. 84.

MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR:

1775.—*Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 154. Vol. i, p. 167, No. 49.
For answer see MS. Vol. i, p. 141.

PAGE, JOHN:

1776.—*February 20, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 199. Vol. i, p. 179, No. 53.

1778.—*July 10, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 200. Vol. ii, p. 75, No. 23.

1778.—*October 15, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 201. Vol. ii, p. 112, No. 31.

PAGE, MANN:

1777.—*September 23, Mansfield.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 203. Vol. i, p. 343, No. 100.

1777.—*October 27, Mansfield.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 203. Vol. ii, p. 9, No. 4.

1778.—*June 23, Mansfield.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 204. Vol. ii, p. 67, No. 20.

PAINE, THOMAS:

1777.—*July 1, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 156. Vol. i, p. 333, No. 96.

PEABODY, NATHANIEL:

1780.—*October 27, Morristown, N. J.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 157. Vol. ii, p. 195, No. 54.

PENDLETON, EDMUND:

1776.—*April 8, Caroline.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 192. Vol. i, p. 223, No. 64.

1777.—*September 3, Caroline.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 193. Vol. i, p. 337, No. 98.

1777.—*October 11, Caroline.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 193. Vol. i, p. 347, No. 101.

1785.—*February 28, Edmundsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 195. Vol. ii, p. 270, No. 73.

1785.—*March 7, Edmundsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 196. Vol. ii, p. 274, No. 74.

1785.—*April 18, Edmundsburg, Va.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 197. Vol. ii, p. 286, No. 77.

"PHILOPATRIA:"

1775.—*June 1, Eastown.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 155. Vol. i, p. 143, No. 43.

PULASKI, COUNT:

1778.—*August 13, Wilmington.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 296. Vol. ii, p. 87, No. 26.

REED, JOSEPH:

1780.—*April 15, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 175. Vol. ii, p. 142, No. 39.

RUSH, BENJAMIN:

1776.—*December 20, Philadelphia.* See "Life Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 159. Paragraph about Mr. Dickinson omitted in published letter. Vol. i, p. 230, No. 67.

1776.—*December 21, near Bristol.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 160. Advice about recruiting the army omitted in published letter. Vol. i, p. 237, No. 68.

1776.—*December 30, Crossides.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 161. Vol. i, p. 243, No. 70.

1776.—*January 6, Bordentown.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 163. Vol. i, pp. 178, 177, No. 52.

1777.—*January 7, Princeton.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 163. Vol. i, p. 265, No. 77.

RUSH, BENJAMIN (*continued*):

1777.—*January 14, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 165. Vol. i, p. 273, No. 79.

1777.—*January 14, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 166. Vol. i, p. 277, No. 80.

SCHUYLER, PHILIP:

1775.—*October 19, Ticonderoga.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 155. Vol. i, p. 159, No. 47.

SHIPPEN, WILLIAM, JR.:

1776.—*December 17, Bethlehem.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 167. Vol. i, p. 229, No. 66.

1776.—*December 20, Bethlehem.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 168. Vol. i, p. 247, No. 71.

1777.—*January 17, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 169. Vol. i, pp. 281, 282, No. 81.

STEPHEN, ADAM:

1774.—*August 27, Berkeley Courthouse.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 207. Vol. i, p. 95, No. 29.

1775.—*February 1.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 208. Vol. i, p. 125, No. 37.

1775.—*February 17.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 210. Vol. i, p. 129, No. 38.

1775.—*September 23, Pittsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 211. Vol. i, p. 155, No. 46.

1777.—*April 22, Chatham.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 211. Vol. i, p. 297, No. 86.

SULLIVAN, JAMES:

1789.—*April 11, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 152. Vol. ii, p. 331, No. 88.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE:

1774.—*August 9, Fredericksburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 105. Vol. i, p. 83, No. 26.

1775.—*July 10, Camp at Cambridge.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 1. No postscript in original MS. Vol. i, p. 147, No. 44.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE (*continued*):

1775.—*October 29, Cambridge.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 6. Vol. i, p. 99, No. 30.

1775.—*November 27, Cambridge.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 7. Vol. i, p. 103, No. 31.

1775.—*December 26, Cambridge.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 8. Vol. i, p. 183, No. 54.

1776.—*April 4, Cambridge.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 10. Unpublished P. S. Speaks of the need of a hospital. Vol. i, p. 189, No. 56.

1776.—*May 11, New York.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 11. Vol. i, p. 207, No. 60.

1777.—*January 10, Morristown.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 11. Vol. i, p. 269, No. 78.

1777.—*March 6, Morristown.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 12. Vol. i, p. 285, No. 83.

1777.—*April 24, Morristown.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 12. Vol. i, p. 301, No. 87.

1777.—*May 10, Morristown.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 15. Vol. i, p. 305, No. 88.

1777.—*May 17, Morristown.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 15. Vol. i, p. 309, No. 89.

1777.—*June 1, Camp at Middlebrook.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 18. Vol. i, p. 315, No. 91.

1778.—*February 15, Valley Forge.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 20. Vol. ii, p. 47, No. 15.

1778.—*August 10, White Plains* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 22. Vol. ii, p. 83, No. 25.

1778.—*September 23, Fredericksburg, N. Y.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 23. Vol. ii, p. 108, No. 30.

1779.—*May 5, Headquarters Middle Brook* (not only to R. H. Lee but to Henry Lawrence and Thomas Burke). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 24. Vol. ii, p. 152, No. 42.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE (*continued*):

1784.—*June 12, Mount Vernon.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 25. Vol. ii, p. 242, No. 66.

1784.—*December 14, Mount Vernon.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 6. Vol. ii, p. 258, No. 71.

1785.—*February 8, Mount Vernon.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 28. Vol. ii, p. 262, No. 72.

1785.—*March 15, Mount Vernon.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 32. Vol. ii, p. 272, No. 75.

1785.—*June 22, Mount Vernon* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol ii, p. 31. Vol. ii, p. 295, No. 79.

1785.—*August 22, Mount Vernon* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 33. Vol. ii, p. 307, No. 82.

1789.—*August 2, New York.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 36. Vol. ii, p. 343, No. 91.

WEEDON, GEORGE:

1781.—*June 15, Fredericksburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 205. Vol. ii, p. 216, No. 59.

1781.—*August 2, Fredericksburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 206. Vol. ii, p. 220, No. 60.

1781.—*September 20, Camp, Gloucester Courthouse.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 206. Vol. ii, p. 228, No. 62.

WHIPPLE, WILLIAM:

1778.—*November 8, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 216. Vol. i, p. 120, No. 33.

1779.—*August 23, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 111. Vol. ii, p. 172, No. 48.

1779.—*September 18, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 112. Vol. ii, p. 180, No. 50.

1783.—*April 17, Portsmouth, N. H.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 238. Vol. ii, p. 240, No. 65.

WHIPPLE, WILLIAM (*continued*):

1783.—*September 15, Portsmouth.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 113. Vol. ii, p. 232, No. 63.

WYTHE, GEORGE:

1777.—*August 24, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 185. Vol. ii, pp. 336, 335, No. 97.

1777.—*October 18, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 186. Vol. ii, p. 1, No. 1.

1777.—*November 6, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 187. Vol. ii, p. 17, No. 6.

1778.—*August 1, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 187. Vol. ii, p. 79, No. 24.

LETTERS TO ARTHUR LEE.

ADAMSON, DR. (in Latin):

1766.—*February 22.* Enclosing a leaf (since lost) of some recently discovered plant. Expresses a hope that Mr. Lee will become the botanist of America. Vol. i, p. 1, No. 1.

BARRÉ (Col.):

1771.—*January 31, London.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 265. Vol. i, pp. 82, 83, No. 25.

CARDROSS, LORD (afterwards Earl Buchan):

1767.—*October 31, Walcot near Bath.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 263; see "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. ii, p. 345. Vol. i, p. 21, No. 8.

JONES, SIR WILLIAM:

1790.—*October 14, Bengal, Chrisna Nagar.* A letter concerning the legal affairs of Mr. Stepdoe. Postscript dated Calcutta, November 7, 1790. Vol. ii, p. 355, No. 94.

LEE, WILLIAM:

1780.—*August 15.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 231. Vol. ii, p. 166, No. 46.

M'KEAN, THOMAS:

1781.—*September 4, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 178. Vol. ii, p. 224, No. 61.

WILKES, JOHN:

1777.—*November 9, Prince's Court.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 264. Vol. ii, p. 19, No. 7.

WYNDHAM, WILLIAM:

1778.—*March 12, Dunkirk.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 266. Vol. ii, p. 51, No. 16.

LETTERS FROM RICHARD HENRY LEE.

DICKINSON, JOHN:

1768.—*November 26, Chantilly, Va.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 66. Vol. i, pp. 37, 38, 34, No. 13.

1773.—*April 4, Chantilly, Va.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 90. For answer see "Life of R. H. Lee," Vol. i, p. 91. Vol. i, p. 29, 36, No. 10.

FLORIDA BLANCA, COUNT DE:

1785.—*October 6, New York.* Impaired health necessitates his retirement from Congress. Assures him that Don Diego de Gardoque has been received with due honor. Desires above all things friendly and commercial relations with Spain. Vol. ii, p. 247, No. 68.

HENRY, PATRICK:

1777.—*May —.* Speaks of accusations made against him by his enemies. Gives hopeful account of the army. Gen. Tryon's wound mortal. Vol. i, p. 211, No. 61.

JOHNSON (Gov.):

1777.—*December 13, Stafford Co.* About the Marylanders trading with the English ships of war. Advises means to prevent its continuance. Vol. ii, p. 35, No. 11.

LEE, CHARLES:

1777.—*February 11, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 181. Vol. i, p. 187, No. 55.

MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR:

1775.—*May 28.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 155. Vol. i, p. 141, No. 42.

PAINE, THOMAS:

1777.—*July 13, Chantilly, Va.* Concerning the importance of France and Spain as allies. Advises their being at once informed of American achievements so far.
Vol. i, p. 331, No. 95.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE:

1777.—*May 22, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 17. Vol. i, p. 313, No. 90.

1778.—*January 2, Chantilly, Va.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 19. Vol. ii, p. 45, No. 14.

1778.—*June 24, York.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 2. Vol. ii, p. 71, No. 21.

WYTHE, GEORGE:

1777.—*October 19, York, in Pennsylvania.* Burgoyne's defeat. Gen. Howe in danger. Speaks of slanders he has been subjected to, in regard to payment of rents. Begs Mr. Wythe to place the matter in clear light before the House.
Vol. ii, p. 3, No. 2.

MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, to DENNYS DEBIRDT, Esq.:

1768.—*May 14, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 115. Vol. i, p. 25, No. 9.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, to person unknown:

1781.—*January 15, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 126. Paragraph concerning an unpaid debt of $500, omitted in published letter.
Vol. ii, p. 204, No. 56.

EXTRACTS OF LETTERS PROBABLY FROM SAMUEL CHASE:

1777.—*July 1, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 181. Vol. i, p. 327, No. 94.

LEE, ARTHUR, to GENERAL WASHINGTON:

1777.—*June 15, Berlin.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 87.
Vol. i, pp. 321, 322, 320, No. 92.

LOVELL, J., to ——:

1778.—*December 10.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 145. Vol. ii, p. 124, No. 34.

LEE, CHARLES, to LORD PIERCY (a copy):

1775.—See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 281. Vol. i, p. 171, No. 50.

LEE, R. H. (?), to GEORGE PYNCHEON and JOHN BRADFORD:

1777.—*October 16, York, Pa.* Arranging for transport of soldiers. Note in different handwriting. Speaks of Mr. Lee's financial straits. Vol. i, p. 351, No. 102.

SHIPPEN, WILLIAM, to HIS BROTHERS:

1776.—See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 170. Paragraph relating to family matters, omitted in published letters. Vol. i, p. 251, No. 72.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE, to a GENTLEMAN of VIRGINIA:

1787.—*July 19, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 35. Vol. ii, p. 303, No. 81.

PAPERS OF RICHARD HENRY LEE.

1766.—*July 25, Westmoreland.*—To the Editor of the *Virginia Gazette.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 40. Vol. i, p. 11, No. 4.

1766.—R. H. Lee's opinion concerning the authority of the Committee for King George's county. Vol. i, p. 5, No. 2.

1774.—*October 3.* A resolution moved by R. H. Lee concerning the appointing of a militia. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 112. Vol. i, p. 116, No. 34.

1775.—*May* - . Letter written by R. H. Lee on behalf of the Delegates of the City of London to the Lord Mayor. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 153. Vol. i, p. 139, No. 41.

LEE, RICHARD HENRY (*continued*):

1776.—*October.* Proposed addition to the instructions given the Commissioners going to France, in R. H. Lee's handwriting. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 188.
Vol. i, p. 227, No. 65.

1776.—Address to the people of Virginia by Richard Henry Lee. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 37.
Vol. i, p. 257, No. 74.

1776.—A subscription paper drawn up by R. H. Lee, in testimony to Mr. Sear's patriotism. Signed by nine prominent men. Vol. i, p. 255, No. 73.

1777.—*October 24, Yorktown, in Pennsylvania.* Copy of letter by R. H. Lee for the Committee of Congress to Fort Pitt. Concerning the charges against Col. George Morgan.
Vol. ii, p. 7, No. 3.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

1766.—*February 27.* Draught by R. H. Lee of the articles of the association by the citizens of Westmoreland. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 34.
Vol. i, p. 9, No. 3.

1776.—*December 29.* Circular letter to the States, draughted by R. H. Lee. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol i, p. 187. Extract from *Journal of Congress* on back of manuscript. Vol. i, p. 241, No. 69.

1776.—*December 21, Baltimore.* Letter to the Commissioners. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 285.
Vol. i, pp. 264, 263, 260, 261, 262, No. 76.

1776.—*December 30, Baltimore.* Letter to the Commissioners. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 290.
Vol. i, p. 259, No. 75.

1777.—*February 19, Baltimore. Letters to Commissioners in France.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 291.
Vol. i, p. 283, No. 82.

OFFICIAL PAPERS (*continued*):

1777.—*April 10, Philadelphia. Letter from a Committee of Congress to General Washington.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 284. Vol. i, p. 293, No. 85.

1778.—*Copy of a letter from Congress to the King's Commissioners.* Rejects peace as proffered by Great Britain. Vol. ii, p. 128, No. 36.

PETITIONS.

1774.—*March 26.* Petition to the House of Lords, protesting against the Massachusetts Acts. Signed by Sheriffs of London, Franklin, Izard, William Middleton, Arthur Lee and many others. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 268. Vol. i, p. 117, No. 35.

1775.—*April 5. Fragments of Petition to the King* (drawn up probably by Arthur Lee), beseeching him to dismiss certain ministers and advisors. Vol. i, p. 137, No. 40.

1775.—*Petition addressed to the King by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 273. Vol. i, p. 175, No. 51. (Not quite finished in the MS.)

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LETTERS TO GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE.

ABEEL, JAMES F. (Col.) :

No date.—Acknowledging favor of 27th inst. Report of the work on portmanteaus and tents. Vol. v, No. 90.

No date.—Report and drawing of the ground between Parsippany Meeting House and Boon Town (Boonton, N. J.). Vol. ix, No. 11.

1778.—*April 16. Beverwick.*—Business at Pompton. Public indebted to Mr. Faesh at least £10,000 for iron and other articles. Will try and pay his share, which is trifling. Vol. x, No. 13.

1778.—*November 8. Morristown.*—Horses taken by him for necessary duties. Hopes he has not done wrong. Vol. x, No. 46.

1778.—*November 9. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favor of 5th inst. Concerning the number and price of various articles ordered by General Greene. (Copy.) Vol. x, No. 42.

1778.—*November 9. Morristown.*—A draft of letter No. 42 in Vol. x of same series. Vol. x, No. 49.

1778.—*November 11. Morristown.*—Destination of various stores. Suffering for want of forage; unless other methods are de-

ABEEL, JAMES F. (Col.) (*continued*):

vised to procure it, the supplies must cease. Lazy conduct of wagoners who loiter on the road, with no one to call them to account. Vol. x, No. 44.

1779.—*February 11. Morristown.*—Sends the bearer, Mr. Maerschalk, to procure some cash if possible. Number of tools and great quantity of horseshoes contracted for, take a large amount of money. Cost of iron. Will furnish a general return of stores the following week. Vol. iv, No. 2.

1779.—*February 12. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favors of 11th and 12th insts. (from Gen. Greene ?). Concerning tents, wagon harness, axes, etc. Number of wagons sent him. Question of forage. Want of cash. Price of iron. Sent him two saddles of venison. Vol. viii, No. 3.

1779.—*February 20.*—Informing him how he may procure some cider. Vol. iv, No. 3.

1779 (?)—*February 21.*—Asking Gen. Greene to write to Gen. Knox about repairing tents, and to Capt. Bruen to send him the ship carpenters. Poor quality of axes made in Pennsylvania. In need of cash to pay for iron, horseshoes, etc. Vol. xi, No. 84.

1779.—*February 24. Morristown.*—Want of leather for the harness makers; asks him to apply to His Excellency for an order. Vol. viii, No. 4.

1779.—*February 28. Morristown.*—Asks for a portion of the supply of cash sent Gen. Greene by Mr. Pettit. Numerous calls on him. Will do all in his power to procure a good, honest girl for Mrs. Greene. Vol. ix, No. 3.

1779.—*May 14. Morristown.*—Sends returns by bearer, Mr. Maerschalk. Orders received for tents. Applied to Mr. Lewis, quartermaster of Morristown, for horses, and in his absence to his substitute, but was always disappointed. Vol. vii, No. 95.

1779.—*May 19. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favor of 17th inst. Tent-makers will be idle for want of twine. Reason for his

ABEEL, JAMES F. (Col.) (*continued*):

writing Mr. Weiss rather a warm letter; no dislike to him, however, and would do him any service in his power. Account of tents issued and those on hand. Vol. v, No. 30.

1779.—*May 22. Morristown.*—Has discovered the reason of the deficiencies in the stores, sent off to Mr. Weiss from Morristown. Many of the articles found in the possession of the inhabitants of that town, all of whom will be in gaol before night. Wants to know if the men in the wagonmaster's department shall be sent to camp or tried by the civil law. Great want of twine for the tent-makers. Vol. v, No. 55.

1779.—*May 23. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favor of 22d inst. Will set the saddlers to work at the portmanteaus. Has found sufficient proof against a number of inhabitants who were, and are still, in the service; articles belonging to the Commissary-General found in their houses. The guilty shall be punished. Mrs. Abeel will be happy to see Gen. and Mrs. Greene at Morristown. Vol. v, No. 68.

1779.—*May 26. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favor of 23d inst. Concerning the making of tents. Will be out of twine unless Mr. Mitchell answers his repeated demands for some. His men working night and day. Desires an order to enable him to procure leather. Vol. v, No. 75.

1779.—*May 26. Morristown.*—Acknowledging your favor of 25th inst. Tents and canteens to be forwarded at once. Never mentions a syllable in any of the letters received from Gen. Greene. Has found nine persons guilty of felony, and seventy of plundering the stores in the public wagons.

Vol. v, No. 74.

1779.—*October 21. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favor of 16th inst. Has sent large parcel of nails to Col. Hay. The court thought it had sufficient proof against Mr. Lewis to call a court-martial. It is certain that he has made an estate of about £20,000 in the course of two years. Mentions various proofs of this man's roguery. Denies having lost his temper in court; has been quiet under many insults. Mr. Lott and Mr. Livingston in town; their wives the guests of Mrs. Abeel.

Vol. iii, No. 32.

ABEEL, JAMES F. (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 28. Morristown.*—Mr. Weiss' order for a number of articles shall be attended to. Gen. Sullivan's demand for 150 tents; cannot procure duck. Court of inquiry finished. Mr. Lewis failed to produce any evidence against him (Abeel). If a court-martial is called, can bring enough proof to hang Lewis. Implores Gen. Greene to let some steps be taken to bring the villain to justice and clear his (Abeel's) character. Vol. iii, No. 31.

1779.—*November 7. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favor of 4th inst. In accordance with Gen. Greene's letter, he and Lord Stirling set off to view the ground. Will try and have all the tools ready when called for. Vol. ix, No. 5.

1779.—*November 7. Morristown.*—Concerning a quantity of refined iron which he thinks it would be an advantage to the Department to buy. Vol. ix, No. 4.

1779.—*November 10. Morristown.*—Enclosing a rough sketch of a beautiful place for an encampment, abounding in wood, water and every other necessary. Preparing everything as fast as possible. Will have fowls, turkeys and potatoes, etc., provided in time for the General. Vol. iii, No. 1.

1779.—*November 17. Morristown.*—Has provided quarters for Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Olney near his house and will do everything to make their situation agreeable. Vol. ix, No. 6.

1779.—*November 22.*—Position of Col. Willet's regiment. Vol. ix, No. 9.

1779.—*November 23. Morristown.*—Will put locks on doors to secure Mrs. Greene's clothes. Position of troops. By 10 o'clock will report on the ground near Mr. Lott's. Vol. ix, No. 7.

1779.—*November 23. Morristown.*—Quartering of troops. Description of ground back of Mr. Kemble's. Vol. ix, No. 8.

1779.—*November 24. Morristown.*—Report of the woods near Mr. Lott's. Vol. ix, No. 10.

BARRETT, SAMUEL, & Co.:

1779.—*January 12. Boston.*—Condoles with him on the loss of so capable, so honest and so assiduous a person as Mr. Andrews. Applies for the agency himself. His well-known fitness for it. Mentions various people who can furnish him with testimonials. Vol. viii, No. 5.

BAYLEY, JACOB:

1779.—*November 9.*—Sends by Major Whitcomb what accounts he has collected. Has orders to build a slaughter and storehouse at Charlestown (N. H.) to be used for an enterprise into Canada. His opinion of this plan. Thinks America's independence insecure until there is a union of Canada and the thirteen States. Must have $12,000 at once.
Vol. iii, No. 3.

BEATTY, CHARLES:

1778.—*November 27. Fredericktown.*—Acknowledging favor of 10th inst. and promising to aid Col. Bland and Mr. Davenport in all things. Unless his department is enlarged by the addition of Frederick county, he does not choose to act any longer, for reasons heretofore stated. Vol. x, No. 43.

BEATTY, JOHN:

1779.—*February 17. Commissary of Prisoners' Office.*—Asking him to transmit certain papers to Col. Greene. All houses in the vicinity of headquarters taken. His office requires constant attendance on the Commander-in-chief. Would suggest that the Rev. Dr. Belmain give up his house, as he can carry on his duties with equal regularity at a greater distance. Would like the General to point out the proper measures for his removal. Vol. iv, No. 5.

1779.—*February 24. Commissary of Prisoners' Office.*—The bearer, Lt.-Col. Darke, of the Virginia Line, being a prisoner on parole to the enemy, is returning to his captivity in New York. His horse being lame, begs another one for him as far as Elizabeth Town. Vol. iv, No. 4.

BELDING, SIMEON:

1779.—*May 23. Camp, Reading.*—Has applied in vain to Captains Hubbard and Star for tents for Gen. Parson's brigade, which is in good order and fit to march. Vol. v, No. 69.

BELDING, SIMEON (*continued*):

1779.—*May 25. Reading.*—Concerning a supply of portmanteaus and tents. Vol. vi, No. 10.

BERRY, SIDNEY:

1779.—*November 6.*—Repairing of boats in New Jersey. Desires orders respecting boats and teams. Captain Clinton will report on damages. Vol. ix, No. 12.

BETTS, WILLIAM M.:

1779.—*November 3. Fishkill.*—Artificers hired by the day quit work on Monday last. They have presented him with proposals, of which the enclosures are copies. Col. Hay gone to Rhynbeck (Rhinebeck) to inspect the rafts there. Vol. iii, No. 5.

1779.—*November 15.*—Acknowledging, in Col. Hay's absence, his favor of equal date. Col. Hay's intention to wait on Gen. Greene early in the morning. Vol. iii, No. 4.

BIDDLE, CLEMENT (Col.):

1779.—*January 25. Camp, Middlebrook.*—Acknowledging favors of 20th and 22d insts., with an acceptable supply of money from Col. Pettit. Scarcity of forage on account of great land carriage. Complaints against Col. Bostwick give him great pain. Thinks the purchasers of forage should have an allowance made for their incidental expenses. Arrival of a fleet of sail at York laden with oats and flour. The first fleet, depended on for provisions, is still missing. Vol. ix, No. 13.

1779.—*January 27. Rarriton* [*Raritan*].—Favorable reports from Col. Hay concerning forage and horses. Difficulty of getting in forage. Roads to Trenton and to North River must be repaired. Mr. Furman's and Col. Hooper's inability to provide the required amount of forage. On the strength of a report that the enemy were preparing to cross over from Staten Island to Jersey, got ready for them, but they failed to materialize. Thinks they may attack Elizabeth Town. Would like to have the Brigade Artillery. Vol. viii, No. 7.

1779.—*February 11. Philadelphia.*—Excessive amount of forage consumed. Efforts he is making to supply Pulaski's Legion. Prices rising and forage scarce. Vol. iv, No. 7.

BIDDLE, CLEMENT (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*February 20. Philadelphia.*—Amount of grain forwarded. Sorry to learn from Col. Finnie of Virginia, that their bay is full of the enemy's cruisers, which prevents him from sending any of the forage to the head of the Elk. Has written to Col. Pettit to suggest to the Committee of Congress the advisability of clearing the bay. Rumor from Congress of some foreign intelligence of great importance raised the valuation of money, but only for the moment. Hopes the publication of the good news will add to the money's value. Vol. iv, No. 6.

1779.—*February 24. Philadelphia.*—Announcing the birth of a son. Large consumption of grain by the horses. Will set out for camp on Sunday. Vol. x, No. 5.

1779.—*May 22. Rarriton* [*Raritan*].—Enclosing one set of the returns of his department and promising others. Vol. i, No. 76.

1779.—*May 27. Middlebrook.*—Informing him what States can be depended on for supplies of forage. Advising that the inhabitants of certain districts be left at home to cut the hay and grain. Asking that the question of pasturing the horses be presented to His Excellency. Vol. v, No. 83.

1779.—*May 28. Camp.*—Report of the state of the scythes. Has sent a person to collect all the bags in certain districts, as the waste of grain without them is very great. Vol. v, No. 89.

1779.—*May 28. Rarriton* [*Raritan*].—Mr. Furman having left, returns the letter to Gen. Greene. Insufficient pasturage for horses. Vol. v, No. 91.

1779.—*May 31. Rarriton* [*Raritan*].—Arrival of fifty horses in good condition. Amount of grain forwarded. Vol. vi, No. 20.

1779.—*October 29. Morristown.*—Enemy has not destroyed any hay at Quibble Town and only eighty or ninety tons at Raritan, after which they returned to Amboy, leaving their commander, Col. Simcoe, and one or two others, prisoners. Report of their burning Brunswick, false. Has given orders to provide Gen. Sullivan's army at Morristown. Vol. iii, No. 8.

1779.—*October 30. Raritan.*—Account of the landing of the enemy, 900 strong, at Amboy; the property destroyed and

BIDDLE, CLEMENT (Col.) (*continued*):
plundered, and the number of men killed. Question of forage and stores; fears for them should the enemy land again. Scarcity of flour on the North river. Vol. iii, No. 7.

1779.—*November 3. Murderer's Creek.*—Enclosing returns of the damage done by the enemy in Jersey. Amount of hay in the different towns; where he ordered it to be sent; did not want to leave it exposed to the enemy. Glad that Gen. Maxwell's brigade is marching to take post at Westfield. Difficulty in procuring forage for Gen. Sullivan's troops. Vol. iii, No. 13.

1779.—*November 3. Murderer's Creek.*—Report in detail of the ground under the mountain back of Quibbletown and Scotch Plains. Question of wood, water and the hauling of forage. Vol. iii, No. 12.

1779.—*November 6. New Windsor.*—Concerning the most northerly position the army wintering in New Jersey could take, in order to be furnished with necessary supplies. Prospects for winter quarters. Amount of forage in the different States. Plans suggested, in case the arrival of Count d'Estaing should decide a movement toward New York. Vol. ix, No. 14.

1779.—*November 9. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of 8th inst. Amount of feed for horses; but this, as well as all the army supplies, depends on their being furnished with money speedily. Vol. ix, No. 16.

1779.—*November 11. New Windsor.*—Enclosing (Col.) Bostwick's letter with an account of the difficulties of getting the forage down the river. Hopes they may get a sufficiency for their horses. Would like to know the different positions and routes they are to take, and when they are likely to move. Vol. iii, No. 11.

1779.—*November 12. New Windsor.*—Wishes to know by what route the army will move to Jersey, that he may make the best provisions for the horses. Disposition of the cavalry. Inhabitants persuaded with utmost difficulty to keep the horses in the country for some days longer. Uneasy at not being able to get forage down the river. Vol. ix, No. 17.

1779.—*November 15. New Windsor.*—Begging him to order Mr. Van Court to call on him for money, in order to take certain horses off and make way for others. Vol. iii, No. 9.

BIDDLE, CLEMENT (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*November 20. Stoney Hill.*—Report of the ground from Scotch Plains to Quibbletown Gap. Thinks the military position a good one. Would be happy to view the ground with Gen. Greene. Vol. ix, No. 18.

1779.—*November 27. Bullion's Tavern.*—Mr. Lodge's and Maj. Burnet's opinions of the ground at Stoney Hill. Will proceed himself to Pluckemin, on the north side of Dead river, and see if there is any ground suitable for encamping. Expects to proceed home the next evening for fresh clothes and horses. Vol. ix, No. 19.

No date.—*Near Pluckemin, Sunday morning.*—Found several positions between Bullion's and Pluckemin, for single brigades. Desires to know where Gen. Greene (?) will meet him. Vol. ix, No. 20.

BINNEY, B. (Dr.):

1779.—*May 18. Somerset Court-house.*—The two churches and court-house, of which they have legal possession, being crowded to a degree dangerous to the health of the wounded, has applied to the magistrates for the neighboring barns to accommodate the convalescents. In answer, they threaten to imprison the first who shall "prostitute a barn to the use of sick soldiers." What's to be done? Vol. v, No. 39.

BLODGET, WILLIAM:

1779.—*May 24. Philadelphia.*—Mrs. Greene's phæton to be repaired by Saturday. Finds upon inquiry that the most advantageous opening for himself is a captain of marines on board the *Dean Friday*. Expects to drink tea with the Governor that afternoon and will present Gen. Greene's compliments. The city in commotion owing to a publication threatening vengeance on monopolizing speculators unless prices are reduced to what they were the Christmas before. Various arrests made. Inhabitants to hold a probably stormy meeting at the State-house. Vol. v, No. 64.

BOND, THOMAS, JR. (Dr.):

1779.—*May 10.*—Informing him that his boy has gone through the small-pox but is now fit for service. The pleasure it has given him to have this opportunity to testify to the obligation

BOND, THOMAS, JR. (Dr.) (*continued*):

he was under to Gen. and Mrs. Greene. Desires some orders concerning the boy. Vol. vii, No. 57.

BOWEN, EPHRAIM (Col.):

1779.—*January 2. Providence.*—Acknowledging favor of 12th inst., with $140,000. The letter countermanding the order to pay Jacob Greene, Esq., $20,000 was carried to Boston by mistake, and nearly the whole amount was paid to him. Amount of disbursements. Report of the provision made for the horses. Asks for cash. Vol. viii, No. 8.

1779.—*February 8. Providence.*—Acknowledging favors of the 26th and 27th ult. Matter of returns. Has had no success in procuring vessels to bring rice. Exorbitant terms on which a few could be had. Accident to horses. Engaged George Benson to take the place of Mr. Olney, who is leaving. Pays him $100 a month; hopes the General will consent to this. Mr. Olney carries his account to the 1st inst. Vol. iv, No. 10.

1779.—*February 15. Providence.*—Enclosing returns of stores on hand, with list of persons employed and their pay. Will dismiss his express as he hears that those on the communication to headquarters are called in. About fifty sail of transports observed coming down the Sound; cannot learn if they have troops on board. Applied to Mr. Otis for duck for knapsacks. Vol. iv, No. 9.

1779.—*May 6. Providence.*—Enclosing accounts and returns for past month. Unless speedy supply of money arrives, will not be able to procure a single ton of hay. If Glover's brigade has orders to march, they will rob the department of necessary horses. Vol. vii, No. 38.

1779.—*May 22. Providence.*—Want of cash. Directed by Gen. Gates to apply to him (Gen. Greene). Thinks the devil has possessed everybody who has anything to supply the army with. Carters refuse to move unless paid at once. The day before a party of Tories landed at Quidnisit (Quidnick) and took eleven of Col. Greene's blacks; they left a small vessel which grounded with five men. Vol. v, No. 57.

BOWEN, EPHRAIM (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*May 26. Providence.*—Has no doubt that Gen. Greene has used his influence with His Excellency in order to help them in their difficult situation. Tory villains landed at Quidnick and burnt Thomas Allen's house, taking cattle and prisoners. Enemy upwards of 5500 strong. Vol. v, No. 72.

1779.—*May 30. Providence.*—Concerning resolve of Congress, depriving those deputies who transact business on commissions, from receiving pay and rations. Gen. Gates displeased at having a letter for him enclosed in Col. Bowen's packet. Vol. v, No. 101.

1779.—*October 3. Providence.*—By his brother, Oliver Bowen, has transmitted accounts to September 3, and returns of stores and persons employed. Is doing everything to complete the barracks, but one article needed is *cash*, which, if Gen. Greene cannot give him, begs him to direct Mr. Pettit to give to his brother. Rations and pay of artificers. Enclosing papers containing the State bill and the famous Act of the Assembly; committee engaged in looking into it. Vol. iii, No. 21.

1779.—*October 10. Providence.*—Acknowledging favor of the 3d inst. Immediately ordered wagons to be put in best order possible. Cannot find in town a pair of blankets of any description; will send to Boston for a pair. Arranged posts for expresses. Would like an answer to his letter on artificers' rations. Report of a large fleet, supposed to be French, sighted to the west of Block Island. Vol. iii, No. 19.

1779.—*October 26. Newport.*—Informing him of the evacuation of the island by the British army on the previous Monday night. Gen. Gates landed on Tuesday morning and marched into the town with great regularity and good order. English left hay, straw, wood and coal behind—no other stores. Promises him a pair of English blankets. Vol. iii, No. 15.

1779.—*November 6. Newport.*— Acknowledging favor of 30th ult. Has laid hold of every piece of duck in the town. Desires his directions as to the destination of the hay. Continental troops are leaving for Hartford, by way of Greenwich. Hopes supply of cash will arrive soon. Vol. ix, No. 21.

1779.—*November 10. Providence.* — The bearer, Mr. Mitchell,

BOWEN, EPHRAIM (Col.) (*continued*):

leaves the brigade against the wishes of all the officers, as he wanted to go to headquarters to get his family from Long Island. Will send the pair of breeches and waistcoat as soon as they are finished. Vol. iii, No. 20.

1779.—*November 11. Providence.*—Enclosing returns of stores and persons employed for November. Late in getting it off as the General required his constant attendance on him; left him at Voluntown in a very good humor. Troops will be at Hartford by Monday. Has put the horses belonging to artillery out to pasture until they are wanted. Vol. iii, No. 16.

1779.—*November 25. Providence.*—Enclosing a journal of the siege of Savannah found on board a British sloop which put into the harbor of Newport, not knowing that their friends had evacuated that town. Wants order for clothing. Will forward accounts in December. Vol. ix, No. 22.

1779.—*December 24. Providence.*—Acknowledging favors of 10th and 13th insts., and enclosing return of all his employees in the department. Matter of clothing for himself and other officers. Question of supplying the sloop *Argo* and the *Pigot* galley with duck. Vol. viii, No. 9.

BOWEN, OLIVER:

1779.—*October 10. Gen. Howe's Headquarters, near Poim Bridge.*—Announcing his arrival with a packet containing the Quartermaster's accounts intrusted to him by Col. Bowen. Will wait on Gen. Greene the next day. Vol. iii, No. 18.

BRODHEAD, DANIEL (Col.):

1779.—*May 26. Pittsburgh.*—Acknowledging favor of 13th inst. Glad Gen. McIntosh is to go to the southward, but thinks his temper will be as disagreeable to the inhabitants there as it was in this district. Gen. McIntosh's tactics in the last campain. His own command in fair condition. Dispute between Gen. McIntosh and Col. Steel. Wishes Gen. Sullivan great success against the "black caitiffs of the North." Case of a young Delaware Indian, son of the late Capt. White Eyes, a noted warrior, who is desirous of joining the expedition. Delay in receiving salt provisions. High wages of artificers; poor soldiers kept to the old rate without a murmur.

Vol. v, No. 77.

BROOKS, D.:

1779.—*May 24.*—Directed by His Excellency to apply to Gen. Greene for wagons to convey certain stores. Vol. vi, No. 6.

BROWN, BENJAMIN:

1779.—*October 18.*—Finds from the books that Mr. Joseph Webb is charged with £1500. Account brought from Ledger A, which book Mr. Story has locked up. Vol. iii, No. 29.

BROWN, WM. (Dr.):

1779.—*October 2. General Hospital, Otterhill.* — Asking for a horse for the bearer, Mr. Scott, who is Commissary for the hospital and is obliged to ride about the neighborhood a good deal. Vol. iii, No. 30.

BUCHANAN, JOHN (Capt.):

1779.—*October 1. West Point.*—Desiring authority to impress vessels for the transportation of the Carolina brigade. Vol. iii, No. 28.

BULL, SAMUEL:

1779.—*November 15. Middleton.* — Dimensions and number of boats at Chatham shipyard. Vol. iv, No. 23.

CALDWELL, JAMES:

1779.—*October 27. Springfield.*—Informing him of the advent of the enemy the day before and the damage to property. Asks him to use his influence with His Excellency to have the whole or part of the Jersey brigade stationed somewhere near Westfield. The magazines of hay are of vast importance and the State troops on duty are insufficient even to alarm the country—*i. e.:* the enemy reached Bound Brook a little after sunrise and the alarm was given at Elizabethtown around 11 o'clock. 4000 militia ordered by Legislature to be in readiness but only to turn out at the advent of the French fleet. Stores in imminent danger.

(Note.—The foregoing letter is from Rev. Dr. Caldwell, whose wife was killed by the British on June 7, 1780, and himself shot in November, 1781. They left nine children.)
Vol. viii, No. 12.

CHASE, THOMAS:

1779.—*February 5. Boston.*—Acknowledging favor of 14th ult., with certain moneys. Hopes ere this that Gen. Greene and Major Lee have received their wines. Gives high prices of various articles. Sent on returns a few days earlier.
Vol. viii, No. 13.

1779.—*February 9. Boston.*—Acknowledging favor of January 29th. Navy Board has tent cloth for about 1000 tents, which he will immediately apply for and have made up.
Vol. iv, No. 13.

1779.—*May 2. Boston.*—Enclosing account and returns. Tents gone to Springfield. Difficulty of procuring teams—$5.00 a mile demanded for carting. Has sent on some of the lead ordered by Board of War. Vol. vii, No. 19.

1779.—*May 31. Boston.*—Enclosing accounts and returns for the month of May. Detailing the reasons for employing certain artificers, boatmen, etc. Mr. Hewes' just claim to a British schooner, captured when the enemy evacuated Boston. Accounts of Mr. Pynchon. High price of teams; depreciation of money accounts for it. Vol. v, No. 102.

1779.—*October 4. Boston.*—Acknowledging favor of September 17th. Glad the Minister of France was pleased with the reception he met with in Boston. Trusts his reception in Philadelphia was equally agreeable. Hopes Gen. Greene will send him by Brown a supply of money. Has been obliged to borrow, or the public stores must have ceased. Difficulty of procuring teams and sending on public property. Sending his account and returns, also several articles. Vol. iii, No. 27.

1779.—*October 12. Boston.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 29th ult. Surprised at complaints made against him by the Commissary Department. Would like to know who made the complaint; thinks there has been as much expedition shown in his department as in any on the Continent. Teamsters are paid any price to transport private property from Boston, and naturally they prefer it to carting public stores. Brewer has returned without money and therefore will not be able to send on the stores. Salt stopped on the road owing to not having a pass. Vol. iii, No. 25.

CHASE, THOMAS (*continued*):

1779.—*October 21. Boston.*—The bearer, Mr. Brewer, has the charge of 100 bbls. of powder. No more stores can be procured without an immediate supply of money, as teamsters insist upon being paid as soon as the work is done. Generally by the time they received their money, it had depreciated one-half. Difficulty of procuring the teams even by paying the money down. Vol. iii, No. 24.

1779.—*December 1. Boston.*—Enclosing accounts and returns for November. Never was more distressed for money. Can neither send on stores nor procure anything. The money depreciating so fast nobody will trust the Continent one day. Self-interest the only principle in the political world. Vol. viii, No. 14.

CLAIBORNE, RICHARD:

1779.—*May 6.*—Result of a consultation with Col. Cox on the subject of bateau-men. Does not know where the stores are coming from; will be deposited at Sunbury as fast as they arrive. Vol. vii, No. 40.

1779.—*May 6. Eastertown.*—Account of stores received from Col. Mitchell and their indifferent quality. Col. Morgan's stores and those of Col. Patton in good order. Wants the pack-saddles, procured by Col. Hooper. Question of engaging boatmen and their wages. Size and convenience of certain boats. Vol. vii, No. 39.

1779.—*May 17. Estherton.*—Acknowledging letter of 10th inst. Saw that Col. Patton received the same orders as Col. Morgan. Has consulted Col. Cox on all measures relating to the Quartermaster Department. Lack of steel in the axes received will render most of them useless. Doubts Col. Mitchell's diligence, and states his reasons for this opinion. Mentions men appointed by Col. Cox to engage boatmen. Favorable outlook in the matter of boats and boatmen. Enclosing Mr. Redick's return of provisions. Vol. v, No. 19.

1779.—*May 18. Estherton.*—Acknowledging letter of 14th inst. Number of boats employed in carrying provisions to Wyoming. Employing more boats and recruiting boatmen. Supplies from Philadelphia coming in pretty fast. Sparing no exertion to accomplish everything according to Gen. Greene's wishes. Vol. v, No. 17.

CLAIBORNE, RICHARD (*continued*):

1779.—*May 18. Eastertown.*—In great hopes of having everything in the boat way completed in a short time. Not prejudiced against Col. Mitchell as a private gentleman, but really astonished at the condition of the stores he sends. Describes the rottenness of the leather, harness, linen, etc.
Vol. v, No. 18.

1779.—*May 24. Estherton.*—Mr. Morrison's company of boatmen complete and will be down from Wyoming with the large boats. Col. Mitchell's stores coming in very slowly. Boatmen wish same rations as boat-builders, also a blanket apiece, they being exposed to the weather day and night.
Vol. vi, No. 5.

1779.—*November 22. West Point.*—Maryland division waiting for their clothing. Mr. Belding wishes to know if his assistance is necessary in quartering the light dragoons at Wallingsford. Vol. ix, No. 28.

CLARK, THOMAS (Col.):

1779.—*February 27. Paramus.*—In future will send weekly returns. Wants tents for his soldiers. Vol. ix, No. 29.

COLLINS, STEPHEN:

1779.—*February 10.*—A list of sundry goods, belonging to Mrs. Whitbread, stopped by Capt. Stokes, commanding officer at B. Town.
Vol. iv, No. 15. (Enclosed in letter, Vol. iv, No. 14.)

1779.—*February 16. Philadelphia.*—Setting forth the case of Sarah Whitbread who, having obtained a pass to New York, was on her way back with sundry goods, which were taken from her by an American officer who gave her a receipt for them. Most of the articles intended as presents for Mrs. Collins. Asks for some redress. Vol. iv, No. 14.

COOPER, CONSTANT, AND OTHER INHABITANTS OF MENDUM:

1780.—*February 27.*—Thanking Gen. Greene for his care in securing the property of the public. Vol. i, No. 94.

COTTON, JOHN:

1779.—*May 4. Croton River.*—Desiring to know the duties and privileges attached to the office of Brigade Quartermaster, in order to settle one or two disputed points. Vol. vii, No. 33.

COTTON, JOHN (*continued*):

1779.—*October 11. Middletown.* — Acknowledging his favor of 26th ult. together with Gen. Washington's to Moses Bush, requesting him to procure a number of scows. Has put his carpenters to work on them and is pushing the work through.
Vol. viii, No. 20.

COX, JOHN (Col.):

1779.—*February 16. Bloomsbury.*—Will inquire into the prices of pack-saddles, and if they can be had at £3 will order 500 of them. Dispatched an express to Col. Patterson and will accompany him to camp on his arrival. Mrs. Cox and family send compliments to Mrs. Greene. Vol. iv, No. 16.

1779.—*February 16. Bloomsbury.*—Just honored with his favor of that morning and sends the horse by bearer. Congress has received some very interesting intelligence, which is affected to be kept a profound secret. Many conjectures as to its nature. Has had a considerable effect in reducing prices. Pennsylvania's tax bill under consideration. Report of five or six of the enemy's armed vessels being carried into Chesapeake bay by two Continental frigates. Intelligence received that the schooner *Hunter* has brought in a prize.
Vol. iv, No. 17.

1779.—*February 18. Bloomsbury.* — Expects Col. Patterson by Saturday or Sunday at farthest, when he will be able to accompany him. Vol. iv, No. 18.

1779.—*May 8. Mount Holly.*—Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. Flatters himself that the articles ordered to be deposited at Estherton are there, and those for Fort Pitt are on their way up. Unable to say when wagons, horses, etc., requisite to enable His Excellency to make a general movement of the army, can be in readiness. Expects to have a handsome supply of teams, etc., at camp by the middle of May. Every possible exertion being made by himself and all his deputies. Sudden death of his brother, Mr. William Cox.
Vol. vii, No. 49.

1779.—*May 10. Bloomsbury.*—Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. Has given orders to every deputy in his department to forward wagons, horses or stores of any kind to camp. Detailing the

Cox, John (Col.) (*continued*):

different articles needed and where he is procuring them. Difficulty in obtaining watermen on the Susquehanna. Col. Davis' report of what he is able to send. Col. Pettit distressed by demands on him, which multiply hourly.

Vol. vii, No. 65.

1779.—*May 11. Bloomsbury.* — Acknowledging favor of 10th inst. Will write to agents countermanding orders, but fears it will not be in time. Every possible exertion has been made to expedite the Indian expedition. Number of tents, etc., sent by Col. Mitchell. Will forward them to camp unless otherwise directed. Vol. vii, No. 69.

No date.—*May 11. Bloomsbury.*—Acknowledging favor of 10th inst. With enclosures. Reasons for the major's objections to the pack-saddles. Thinks himself that they are superior to those made by Col. Hooper. Quality of the axes ordered. Stores from Philadelphia as good as those procured elsewhere. Best write for pack-saddles. Promises every exertion in raising bateau-men. Vol. vii, No. 70.

1779.—*May 18. Bloomsbury.*—Enclosing invoice of stores going and gone. Amount of supplies furnished by Col. Mitchell. Col. Davis writes of the scarcity of forage. Wages of boatmen engaged by Col. Morgan. Boats cannot proceed up the river without a sufficient guard to defend them and there is not a soldier there for that purpose. Asks advice about horses sent to Mr. Furman who has no forage for them. Road to be opened across the great swamp to Wyoming. Fears that unless spirited measures are taken the populace are likely to think the Staff department composed of rascals. Maj. Blodget weather-bound at Bloomsbury, diverting the ladies on the spinet. Vol. v, No. 21.

1779.—*May 19. Bloomsbury.* — Will procure and send forward stores for Col. Hay. Obliged to give $6.00 a day for bateau-men. Hopes to be with him in a day or two, as he is now quite strong. Vol. v, No. 31.

1779.—*May 21. Bloomsbury.* — Acknowledging favor of 20th inst. Ordered Mr. Mitchell to forward 200 portmanteaus to Easton with all possible dispatch. Canteens had better be ordered from Middlebrook. Other articles sent.

Vol. v, No. 48.

COX, JOHN (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*May 31. Bloomsbury.*—Has hurried on the wagons. Will set out for Philadelphia early the next morning, from which town hopes to send portmanteaus and tents in plenty.
Vol. vi, No. 24.

1779.—*October 2. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging letter of 26th ult. Has prevailed on Major Eyre to join the army whenever Gen. Greene thinks his presence necessary. Number and destination of the flat-bottomed boats on hand. Wishes to know if more shall be built. Desires the earliest intelligence of the arrival of the French fleet, that he may join Gen. Greene before he enters the city. Great rise in the price of provisions, foreign and domestic. Vol. iii, No. 27.

1779.—*October 6. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 27th ult. List of boats sent up to Trenton. More, if wanted, can be built at Easton. Department in great distress for want of cash. Gen. Greene's winter boats in hand. Gen. Knox's saddle will be sent as soon as it can be made. Vol. iii, No. 23.

1779.—*October 10. Philadelphia.*—Informing him that Major Eyre, at the head of about 100 well-disposed carpenters, intends setting out for headquarters Tuesday morning. Puzzled to know how to raise enough cash to give them each a monthly advance. Terrible demand for cash. Difficulty in procuring canvas for tents; enumerates the number sent on and promises more. Stoves being made as fast as possible. Fast sailing boats, ordered by His Excellency, waiting for the dispatches to Count d'Estaing. Vol. iii, No. 22a.

1779.—*October 20. Bloomsbury.*—Acknowledging favor of the 13th inst. Disposition he has made of the flat-bottomed boats. Best route for the boats to take on the Susquehanna. Number of boats nearly sufficient. Badly off for tents and forage; no canvas for the first and no money for the second. Constant demands for cash and not a shilling to be got from the Treasury. Thinks it high time that they should come to a full and complete explanation with Congress. Tremendous rise in the price of boards, forage, etc. Count d'Estaing's success; no particulars as yet. Wagon hire.
Vol. iii, No. 22.

Cox, JOHN (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 23. Bloomsbury.*—Acknowledging favor of 20th inst., and promising to do his best as regards tents. Black outlook as regards cash. Arguments of no effect with the Treasury. Arrival of thirteen boats; will direct Col. Berry to detain them at the White House until he receives orders what to do with them. Lack of forage, owing to Major Gordon not being supplied with money. Cannot make provision for the next campaign without cash. Vol. iii, No. 34.

1779.—*November 2. Bloomsbury.*—Acknowledging favor of 26th ult. from Gen. Greene (?). Number and destination of boats. Reason for ship-carpenters' high wages; advises their dismissal. Good prospect of procuring tents. Has ordered to Morristown every article needed for hutting the troops. Col. Biddle over head and ears in debt. Vol. ix, No. 31.

1779.—*November 7. Bloomsbury.*—Acknowledging favor of 30th ult. Obliged for the agreeable intelligence of the evacuation of Newport. Measures taken for the safety of boards and forage. Prospect for tents has brightened. Gen. Sullivan's want of economy. Present difficulties in the various departments, owing to lack of money. Begs Gen. Greene to take a peremptory and spirited attitude towards Congress. Disposition of boats. Col. Pettit hastening the settlement of accounts; he has taken a house in Philadelphia; says his prospects for cash were never worse. Scattered situation of boats built in Susquehanna. No prospect of getting forage. Vol. ix, No. 32.

1779.—*November 17. Bloomsbury.*—Sand bags in readiness. Congratulates him on the arrival of Mrs. Greene. Unless effectual measures are immediately taken to open the eyes of the Treasury and induce them to furnish a very *considerable* sum to the Quartermaster department, supplies expected from his quarter must assuredly cease. Mr. Pettit only received a small fraction of the cash needed. Suggests the immediate surrender of all appointments and offices, to arouse those at the helm to a sense of their duty. Desires information respecting the boats, also the troops' winter quarters. Mr. Pettit's opinion, and his also, that money will soon be more valuable than any article at the present prices. Mr. Pettit's plan, therefore, to turn all their concerns in shipping into cash. Vol. ix, No. 33.

COX, JOHN (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*November 23. Bloomsbury.*—Acknowledging favor of 20th inst. Mr. Furman's report on the number of boards deposited at various towns. All efforts to get a supply of cash from the Treasury, fruitless. Money depreciated twenty-five per cent., since their repulse at Savannah. Has given the necessary directions concerning the craft in the Susquehanna.
Vol. ix, No. 34.

DAVIS, JOHN:

1779.—*May 30. Carlisle.* — Informing him of the number of horses purchased and the time at which he may expect them. Must pay drivers same wages as boatmen, in order to get them. Account of stores forwarded. Vol. v, No. 100.

DUPORTAIL, LOUIS (Maj.-Gen.):

1779.—*May 27. Camp.*—Requesting orders for wagons, tents, blankets, etc. Vol. v, No. 78.

ERSKINE, JOHN:

1779.—*February 11. Raritan.*—Writes on behalf of Mr. Weiss, who complains that a private road used by the soldiers leads past the two houses where the stores are deposited, and that two sentries are not sufficient to guard them. Wishes that road stopped, as the public road is equally convenient for the soldiers. Vol. iv, No. 19.

1779.—*October 5. Murderer's Creek.*—Has just received his letter concerning the clothing and letters that McDonald Campbell brought from Mrs. Greene. Never saw either clothes or dispatches, though he remembers consenting to Campbell's request that his despatches might go by some of the expresses who were to leave the next morning for West Point.
Vol. iii, No. 33.

ERSKINE, ROBERT:

1779.—*November 18. New Windsor.*—In consequence of a note from Col. Morris, has dispatched Mr. Lodge, one of the surveyors, to Morristown; will endeavor to follow himself as soon as possible. Vol. ix, No. 36.

1779.—*December 18. Morristown.*—Returns for clothing of Surveying department. Vol. xii, No. 11.

EYRE, BENJAMIN:

1779.—*October 1.*—Acknowledging letter of 3d inst. Has been busy ever since collecting one hundred men, a company of which leave for Easton before night. All boats sent on to Trenton. Obliged to His Excellency and to him for their good opinion. Vol. iii, No. 35.

1779.—*July 1. Philadelphia.*—Transmits returns of boats, men, and the money spent in his department. Orders from Col. Cox to reënlist about fifteen ship-carpenters. Fears they will not engage without a raise of pay. Condition of boats. Wagon-master should be given a special charge, so that he may not tear the boats to pieces when the road turns and winds. Vol. viii, No. 22.

FAESH, JOHN JACOB:

1779.—*January 9. Mount Hope.*—By Col. Abeel's team sends him two saddles of venison. Vol. viii, No. 22.

1779.—*February 11. Mount Hope.*—By Col. Abeel's team sends two saddles of venison, which he hopes Gen. Greene will accept. Intends waiting on him soon. Vol. iv, No. 20.

FERRIS, OWEN:

1779.—*May 11. South Wales.*—Has sent fifty horses by order of Col. Mitchell, and will send fifty more. Vol. vii, No. 68.

1779.—*May 15. North Wales.*—Sends him the fifty horses. Wishes to know whether he shall purchase more. Vol. vii, No. 98.

FINNIE, WILLIAM:

1779.—*February 11. Williamsburg.* — Acknowledging favor of 15th ult. Detailed reasons why the barracks, near Charlottesville, are impossible as a station for the Convention troops. Defends himself against certain complaints made against him by Col. Aylett. His presence necessary at Williamsburg, and all his exertions needed to collect forage. Quotations from Col. Biddle's letters showing scarcity of forage. Capes and bays infested by the enemy's cruisers and privateers. Armed vessels ordered down to give protection to the provision vessels. Appointment of Capt. Rice to superintend the business of the station. Promising certain returns. Vol. iv, No. 21.

FLINT, ROYAL:

1779.—*November 15. New Windsor.*—Amount of bread and flour on hand. Would have waited on Gen. Greene at the Point, but has been unwell for several days. Vol. ix, No. 37.

1779.—*November 15. New Windsor.*—The bearer, Major Boyd, has 1000 or 1200 bushels of wheat which he wishes to exchange for German steel. Asks him to consider this proposal and inform Major Boyd what is expedient to be done in the affair. Vol. ix, No. 38.

FORSYTH, JOHN (for ROB'T PATTON):

1779.—*May 17.*—Will send all the wagons and horses to camp, agreeable to Col. Cox's order. Morally impossible to get forage; poor condition of the horses already bought. Mr. Patton in Philadelphia on public business. Receipt for stores wanted. Vol. v, No. 7.

FORSYTH, ROBERT (Major):

1779.—*January 14. Camp, Middlebrook.*—Enclosing letters from Col. Hay. Horses all gone except those with Maryland troops. Gave Major Hall Mr. Duer's draft on Abraham P. Lott. Dissatisfaction among Brigade Quartermasters; their extra pay too small, and their work doubled.
Vol. viii, No. 38.

1779.—*January 27. Camp, Middlebrook.*—Sorry for the loss of Mr. Andrews. Report that the enemy intend taking an airing in Jersey once more. Ready to execute any order of his Lordship's. Had a most agreeable hop the previous evening; mentions those present; nothing lacking but the presence of Gen. Greene and his lady; kept it up till 4 in the morning.
Vol. viii, No. 25.

1779.—*February 3. Camp, Middlebrook.*—Acknowledging letter of 31st ult. The arrival of "faithful old John, with his bays in very good order." Sympathizes with Mrs. Greene over the bad roads. Vol. ix, No. 39.

1779.—*May 19. Williamsburg.*—Enemy, after burning Suffolk, retired toward Portsmouth, destroying everything before them. Helpless situation of Virginia; very few arms and accoutrements. Militia ordered to various cities; all hands to

FORSYTH, ROBERT (Major) (*continued*):

be full of fight. Enemy say publicly that their next move will be on Hampton; will push on then as far as Baltimore, destroying all before them. Information gathered from one of "our" men who escaped from a British schooner. Pressed on all sides for his services; thinks he will join Gen. Nelson for the present; has expectations of an appointment under Col. Wadsworth. Will render Col. Firmin all assistance possible. Vol. v, No. 33.

FURMAN, MOORE:

1779.—*May 7. Trenton.*—Sorry to have missed his visit. Want of money prevents execution of orders. Difficulty of procuring wagons. Does not know how to get supply of forage to North river. Resignation of Mr. Caldwell; unless their salaries are raised, more will follow suit. The attitude of the New Jersey Assembly, relative to further laws for collecting forage. Vol. vii, No. 41.

1779.—*May 8. Trenton.*—Sends the enclosed by Joseph Davison, express rider, who returns to Mr. Furman's house. Expects on the morrow to load and start seventy wagons, to carry military stores to camp. Vol. vii, No. 47.

1779.—*May 10. Pittstown.*—Acknowledging favor of 9th inst. Number of horses forwarded. Mistakes that happen in forwarding commissary stores. Promising salt beef and bread. Vol. vii, No. 61.

1779.—*May 11. Pittstown.*—In accordance with his demand has dispatched by bearer the eighteen horses; is sending seventeen more. Vol. vii, No. 61*a*.

1779.—*May 30. Pittstown.*—Number of horses he is sending on; will proceed to make up the ten brigades ordered to be raised in this State. Vol. v, No. 99.

1779.—*October 1. Pittstown.*—Acknowledging his two favors. Has seen about boards, and has sent orders to erect stables at Burlington to receive the horses. Will look after the boats. Quantity of long forage in the quarter where the troops will pitch their tents. Thinks it probable that New York may be in American hands before the winter, the Count being on the wing for their assistance. Vol. iii, No. 36.

FURMAN, MOORE (*continued*):

1779.—*October 9. Pittstown.*—Will send on forty horses, if it is possible to get them shod that day. Horses recruiting at Col. Biddle's farm can be used for the boat carriages, if wanted. Vol. iii, No. 41.

1779.—*October 9. Pittstown.*—Will send on forty-three horses instead of forty, and expects they will be joined in Somerset county by fifteen or twenty more. If he had not been forbid to purchase, could easily have made up the number called for. Vol. iii, No. 42.

1779.—*October 18.*—Just received letter from Mr. Gordon, announcing that his short forage is out and that private purchasers are out-bidding him, giving half as much again for grain. Same intelligence coming from almost every purchaser in the State. Vol. iii, No. 40.

1779.—*October 19. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favor of 17th inst., and promising to make up the number of horses. As for the men, thinks a line from His Excellency, Gen. Washington, to the Governor for one militia company will prevent delay. In his opinion, nothing of consequence has yet been proved against Mr. Lewis, and the public suffers merely to gratify private spleen. Longs to hear of the arrival of the French fleet. Advices from Georgia put fresh spirits in the people. Exorbitant price of forage; the more money issued the more it depreciates. Intends applying to the Assembly for some relief. They might follow a law lately passed in New York respecting forage. Salary in his department so low that he has great difficulty in keeping the men in the service. Vol. iii, No. 43.

[PROBABLY TO GEN. GREENE:]

1779.—*October 27. Trenton.*—Concerning the expedition from Staten Island; will get a particular account of the damage done as soon as possible. Assembly has met, but the choosing a Governor and other ceremonies will occupy the whole week. After that, will speak to them about collecting the grain in the State; unless they aid him can do nothing. Enemy's object probably the forage; what will be done to save it? Vol. viii, No. 29.

FURMAN, MOORE (*continued*):

1779.—*October 31. Pittstown.*—Concerning horses for Lord Stirling's division. Vol. viii, No. 28.

1779.—*November 14. Pittstown.*—Copies of orders sent at different times, respecting boats collected by James Burnside. Vol. ix, No. 42.

1779.—*November 8. Pittstown.*—Acknowledging favor of 3d inst. Precautions being taken to move certain articles out of the enemy's range. Is able with difficulty to persuade his assistants and foragers to stay with him until the end of the campaign, on account of the low wages. Lack of money. Disposition of horses. Vol. ix, No. 40.

1779.—*November 15. Pittstown.*—Acknowledging favor of the 11th inst. from Gen. Greene (?). The double disappointment of the failure in Georgia and the Count's return to the West Indies, will cause the army to move soon. Disposition of boats. Too many horses and too little forage. Concerning the addition of a county to his district when Col. Hooper resigns. Is going to Trenton and Burlington the following day. High price of forage. Vol. ix, No. 41.

1779.—*November 22. Trenton.*—Number of boards at Rariton and others being hurried on. Has sent forward horses and flour. The Assembly has promised him their assistance in procuring forage. Vol. ix, No. 43.

1779.—*December 1. Pittstown.*—Will write immediately to engage ox-teams and horse-teams. Desires information about where the huts are to be erected. Will make every exertion to raise forage. Vol. viii, No. 27.

1779.—*December 2. Pittstown.*—Advised by his favor of the 1st inst. of the position of the army, and will do all in his power to hurry everything to Mr. Kemple's house. Will give immediate notice to persons in forage department to forward everything to that spot. Feels for the army in such cold and storm. Vol. viii, No. 26.

1780.—*February 24. Trenton.*—Has received a summons (a copy of which is given) to appear before the Council. Major Gordon quits the department on the 1st of March; also his best clerk. What's to be done? River now impassable; until it opens, intends dismissing teams. Not twenty barrels of provi sions to send on. Vol. iv, No. 44.

GÉRARD, CHEVALIER (Minister of France):

1778 (?).—*January 2. Philadelphia.*—Praying him to give orders at Fishkill to forward some linen cloth at that place destined for him. Vol. i, No. 100.

GIBSON, GEORGE:

1778.—*January 31.*—Giving details of the route by which the Six Nations may pass undiscovered to the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Creek or Choctaw Nations. Vol. viii, No. 32.

GOOCH, JOHN:

1779.—*October 18. Boston.*—Narrating his difficulties in getting hay or grain. Complains bitterly of his present pay, as compared with that of a commissary of hides or deputy commissary of prisoners. Sets forth his expenses and the inadequacy of his pay. Declares, when the war is over, he must take to the highway with a pistol for a maintenance. Language inadequate to express the political situation. Scandalous treatment of his friend, Major Mersereau. "His little ribb" sends her most respectful compliments. Vol. iii, No. 46.

1778.—*October 24. Boston.*—In September, 1777, was Assistant Deputy Quartermaster-General at Springfield under Col. Chase. Recalled to Boston in November. Settled all his accounts with Col. Chase except that the Colonel refused to pay him four hundred and odd pounds, which he had advanced to the teamsters, to procure teams to transport certain articles to the southward. The teamsters have never been paid, and neither has he. Asks that the money may be paid.
Vol. viii, No. 33.

1778.—*October 25. Boston.*—A long letter, setting forth the evils resulting in the department from lack of money and the ill-will of the numerous creditors and duns. Cannot purchase in time for want of money. Wishes to know if the staff officers are entitled to draw clothing from Continental store.
Vol. viii, No. 34.

GORDON, PETER:

1779.—*May 11. Trenton.*—Informing him of the purchase of a pair of horses. Promises to send about twenty horses along with the pair. Vol. vii, No. 71.

GORDON, PETER (*continued*):

1779.—*May 15. Trenton.*—Number and description of horses sent forward. Vol. vii, No. 102.

1779.—*May 27. Trenton.*—Sends by bearer a load of barley for the General's horses. Vol. v, No. 80.

1779.—*May 28. Trenton.*—Acknowledging favor of 27th inst. Report of stores sent forward. Twenty horses in fine condition awaiting orders to be sent on to camp. Vol. v, No. 85.

1779.—*October 20. Trenton.*—Acknowledging favor of 17th inst. What he has done in the way of stationing expresses. Constant applications for horses by officers, escorts or express riders, but cannot possibly have fresh horses always ready. Vol. iii, No. 45.

1779.—*December 4. Trenton.*—Thinks he can spare eight or ten brigades to assist in collecting boards, etc., for hutting. Warns him to place a guard over them, as the wagon-master will try to give him the slip. No commissary stores on hand. Vol. viii, No. 36.

GORHAM, NATHANIEL:

1779.—*January 21. Boston.*—Having heard of Mr. Andrews' unhappy death, takes the liberty of offering his services in his place. Mentions various people who will vouch for his suitability for the position. Vol. viii, No. 35.

GREENE, C.:

1779.—*May 7. East Greenwich.*—Desiring arrangement of the officers in his regiment established by the War Office. Plea for Capt. Arnold. Still happy in Gen. Gates as a commander. Reasons for wanting his small services transferred to another State. Vol. vii, No. 42.

HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (Col.):

1778.—*November 8. Headquarters.*—His Excellency requests that two sets of tools be provided and sent to Gen. McDougall to blow up the rocks, which greatly impede his carting. Vol. iv, No. 52.

1779.—*January 4. Headquarters.*—At the General's request, desires his opinion of the number of expresses necessary to be kept in constant pay. Vol, viii, No. 40.

HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*February 23. Headquarters.*—Desires to know by bearer how far the preparations for vessels have gone and the amount of materials provided; the General's idea being to stop as short as possible, without leaving what is on hand incomplete. Vol. i, No. 4.

1779.—*May 20. Headquarters.*—Concerning Mr. Duryee's application to have his farm released, which was taken up for the use of the hospital. The General does not wish to discriminate, without sufficient reason, so refers the matter to Gen. Greene, in order that he may relieve Mr. Duryee, if it can be done without inconvenience to others or injury to the service. Vol. v, No. 40.

1779.—*May 22. Headquarters.*—By a letter received from Gen. Sullivan it appears that Poor's Brigade have left their tents behind. Asks that they may be supplied with them and other necessaries. Gen. Sullivan in "his usual pother, but dispatch is certainly very desirable." Vol. v, No. 59.

1779.—*August 17. Headquarters.*—Desiring that he furnish a good horse, saddle and bridle to Lieut. Whitehead, who carries important dispatches to Philadelphia for the General. Vol. iv, No. 51.

1779.—*October 7. Headquarters.*—It is determined that Gen. Duportail and himself shall go to Count d'Estaing. Four horses will be necessary; therefore asks for an order on the person at New Windsor who provides horses for Gen. Greene. Vol. iii, No. 88.

1780.—*January 21.*—Ordered by the General to ask if horses to carry the surgeons' chirurgical apparatus can be obtained from him [Greene] or from the brigades. Vol. i, No. 5.

1780.—*February 23. Headquarters.*—Orders from the General to send some pontoons (?) from Fishkill for the use of the officers. Vol. viii, No. 41.

HALL, BENEDICT EDWARD:

1779.—*January 1. Shandy Hall.*—Acknowledging Gen. Greene's (?) kindness in taking him into his suite. The kind of life he has led and is leading. Asks to be remembered to various people. Will attend him some time in April. Wants furlough for that time. Vol. viii, No. 39.

HAND, EDWARD (Gen.):

1779.—*December 8. Mendham.*—The number of huts laid down in the general plan, viz., 24, to cover twelve men, not being sufficient, desires instructions immediately as to what alterations shall be made. Vol. i, No. 6.

HARLINGEN, ERNESTUS VON (Justice of the Peace):

1779.—*May 18. Somerset.*—Declines to allow the barns in the neighborhood to be used for the sick. Considers himself under no legal or moral obligation to promote a measure so excessively disagreeable to the people of the neighborhood. Vol. v, No. 41.

HARMAR, JOSEPH (Lieut.-Col.):

1780.—*February 11. Headquarters.*—Asking for an order for a saddle, as the duties of the inspectorship require a great deal of riding. Vol. i, No. 7.

HARRISON, ROBERT H.:

1779.—*October 5.*—Desiring to know whether the horses are ready for the officers going to Egg Harbor. If not, wishes them sent to New Windsor. Desires the express with the duplicate despatches to be sent to Gen. Sullivan. Vol. iii, No. 89.

HART, WILLIAM D.:

1780.—*January 13. Paramus.*—Has sent out a party to secure a boat of his [Greene's], which drifted down. Difficulty of procuring anything on certificates, as the people are disgusted, no cash having been supplied to pay them since '77. Vol. i, No. 10.

HAY, UDNY (Col.):

1779.—*January 5. Fishkill.*—So many complaints made to him and of him that he has requested the General for a court of inquiry. Desires hides sent on. Debt of the department to the artificers ought to be paid in money or clothes. Concerning his accounts. Will go to Congress on his own affairs as soon as Major Hale returns. Major Hale will handle the subject of cash with suitable eloquence. Vol. viii, No. 50.

1779.—*January 9. Fishkill.*—Asks that he will intercede with His Excellency to obtain clothing for the artificers, who deserve some encouragement for remaining at their post. Vol. viii, No. 44.

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*January 9. Fishkill.*—Smiths and wheelwrights determined to leave unless their wages are raised. By the offer of such extravagant wages, Mr. Simmons has a second time depreciated the money. He [Col. Hay] is even suspected of pocketing that part of the wages which, by leaving the post, the artificers can easily get elsewhere. Suggests procuring artificers from the regiment. Matter of cordage. Need of a proper public tanner. Pay for teams. Concerning the completion of the works at West Point during the coming summer. Hopes Gen. Greene is homeward bound, loaded with money. Enclosing two addresses, concerning the wages of workmen.
Vol. viii, No. 42.

1779.—*January 21. Fishkill.*—Gentry of the staff have a considerable share in the alarming depreciation of the money. High price of teams. Waited on Governor Clinton with a letter to lay before the Assembly containing a plan for the quicker raising of carriages for public service. Concerning the wages of artificers and their discontent. Delay in his accounts. Matter of returns. Vol. viii, No. 43.

1779.—*February 1. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging favor of 26th inst. No probability of obtaining clothing for the artificers. Workmen's complaints concerning their wages. Many evils which have arisen from Col. Lewis' conduct. Sends return for December. Plan of putting tanyard near the banks of North river. Vol. ix, No. 45.

1779.—*February 10. Fishkill.*—Large supply of cash lately furnished, inadequate to pay all the demands on the department; therefore entreats for another supply; thinks $100,000 will cover all debts. Desires his opinion on how fatigue men should be raised for the ensuing campaign; also the wages of certain workmen. Dispute with the justices as to the means of procuring teams. Legislature has brought in a bill nearly adopting his own plan for furnishing teams for the public service. The advantage of a uniform price in certain articles. Inconvenience of having no Justice of the Peace nearer than ten miles. Money needed to pay for wintering the horses.
Vol. iv, No. 63.

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*February 13. Fishkill.*—The bearer of this, Mr. Stewart, will wait on Gen. Greene for positive instructions respecting the wages of the artificers engaged by the day. Must not lose either the wheelwrights or the smiths. Has passed his word that the matter shall be fully settled by the end of the month. Vol. iv, No. 61.

1779.—*February 18. Fishkill.*—In answer to his letter by Capt. Pendleton, has not heard a single complaint since the men joined Capt. Sizer's regiment. Were he convinced it would be of any service to the public, would willingly remove them. Vol. iv, No. 55.

1779.—*February 19. Fishkill.*—Asking for a full supply of blankets. Difficulty in procuring teams. Oldest man in the county never remembers to have seen a winter so bad for the business of transportation. Vol. iv, No. 53.

1779.—*February 23. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 17th inst. Difficult to separate provisons sent to French fleet from provisions sent to American army. Received the $30,000, but would like the other $70,000 to fully settle his accounts. Little dispute with some of the Justices tolerably well settled. Enclosing his first letter to the Governor, proposing a new mode of raising teams. Will be glad of any amendments. Vol. iv, No. 58.

1779.—*February 24. Fishkill.*—Concerning the method of paying Capt. Lamb's company of wheelwrights. Vol. ix, No. 46.

1779.—*May 11. Fishkill.*—Wagoners to be exempted from military duty during their term of service. Praises the Governor for the pains he has taken to serve the department. Difficulty of impressing teams. Wages of fatigue men. Question of forwarding the seven traveling forges. Scarcity of horses; the cheapest cost $1000 apiece. Waiting patiently for supply of cash. Col. Robert Livingston's iron works; needs 4000 cord of wood. Difficult to procure pasture. Sends copies of returns. Payment of certificates for transporting baggage of the Convention troops. Asks for late resolve of Congress respecting treatment of staff officers charged with any crime. Wages of artificers. Has written Col. Smith to hasten the

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*):

stores from Springfield. In want of canvas for tents. Gives reasons for differing with Gen. Greene about a court of inquiry. Vol. vii, No. 72.

1779.—*May 12. Fishkill.*—Has just been informed of some clothing, which will be moth-eaten should it lie by all summer. Asks that a proper proportion may be used for the artificers at the post. Vol. vii, No. 82.

1779.—*May 12. Fishkill.*—Praise for his assistants. Gen. Greene's recommendation to Congress to advance assistant quartermaster's pay to $140 per month at first sight appears generous; on second thought, considers it inadequate to their services, considering their expenses. Must raise artificers' wages or lose them. Officers of artificers beg dismission from the service, producing certificates to show that their families are starving for bread,—no wonder! with wheat at $25 per bushel! Vol. vii, No. 81.

1779.—*May 22. Fishkill.*—Requesting a large supply of cash. Wages of artificers. His fears of a want of provisions for the army in that vicinity. The numerous calls upon the State of New York as compared with Connecticut. His differences with Capt. Starr on the subject. Has a severe touch of fever; if it continues, will be obliged to go to the seaside for a fortnight. Miscarriage of His Excellency's dispatches to Gen. Clinton. Vol. v, No. 54.

1779.—*May 26. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging favor of the 24th inst. Will supply the Governor's wants as soon he knows them. Concerning the purchase of horses. Called up the night before by an express from Gen. McDougall, announcing a probable attack by the enemy on his (Col. Hay's) quarters. His embarrassing situation without a penny to pay for anything. Will try to borrow from the Treasurer. Vol. v, No. 70.

1779.—*October 1. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging favor of 30th ult., and will do his best to forward the boats. Must have fatigue men. Large quantity of forage at Claverack and other landings needs to be brought down. The bearer of this has fourteen horses to deliver, in tolerably good order.

Vol. iii, No. 90.

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 2.* *Fishkill.*—Wishes copy of a certain resolve of Congress. The pay given the carpenters from Philadelphia, necessary as it was, has set all the rest of the department in a ferment. Comparisons being made all the time between New York and other States. Demands for higher wages. All this makes a very disagreeable situation. Difficult to get carpenters to repair bateaux. Vol. iii, No. 91.

1779.—*October 5.* *Fishkill.*—Advises sending parties of twenty men each to Albany to collect all bateaux, etc., on either side of the river and bring them down to Fishkill Landing. Vol. iii, No. 92.

1779.—*October 7.* *Fishkill.*—Carpenters ready to work on the boats, but as yet no boards have arrived from Albany. Asks that a number of boards and planks be sent up from the fort and with them a small fatigue party to expedite the work. Uneasy about tar; expects to seize some, though it be private property. Fourteen horses will set off for New Windsor. Vol. iii, No. 50.

1779.—*October 8.* *Fishkill.*—Concerning a supply of tools for the carpenters. Totally destitute of handsaw files; advising him how to procure some more, and of the quickest way to send them. Vol. iii, No. 51.

1779.—*October 9.* *Fishkill.*—Enclosing extract from a letter of Col. Lewis. Thinks the building of the bateaux should claim precedence of the cooper's shop. Plenty of boards at Saratoga. Will forward any letter to Col. Lewis that Gen. Greene may think proper to write. Vol. iii, No. 52*a*.

1779.—*October 10.* *Fishkill.*—Acknowledging favors of 7th and 9th insts. Disposition made of the 120 privates sent. Steps taken to purchase the needed boards. Duck enough to complete 170 tents, and will then patch up all the condemned ones. Thinks the vessels are sometimes unnecessarily detained at the fort; asks Gen. Greene to mention this to the engineer and Mr. Buchanan. Plans for getting sufficient hay. Question of the wages of bateaux men. Asks that the enclosed be delivered to Col. Russell. Has sent to Col. Pettit for cash. Would it be possible to obtain $50,000? Vol. iii, No. 67.

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 14. Fishkill.*—Sends camp-stools by bearer. Will need large quantity of clothing. Wagoners destitute of blankets. Wants an answer from Gen. Greene to paragraph in Col. Lewis' letter relating to the raising of bateaux. Vol. viii, No. 53.

1779.—*October 15. Fishkill.*—Distemper raging among the horses has proved extremely mortal; the farrier, after a tolerably decent flogging, has run away; wishes a good one might be procured, who could save many of their lives. Camp-stools, which were forgotten, have been sent. Vol. iii, No. 68.

1779.—*October 15.*—Sends by bearer a chest with a lock of his own construction, which cannot easily be picked. Hopes it will please the General. Vol. iii, No. 69.

1779.—*October 16. Fishkill.*—Begging him to procure for them files and nails wherever they can be obtained. Encloses the determination of the judges respecting the price of teaming and forage. Mistake of officer about collecting the bateaux. Reminds him to send the farrier. Vol. iii, No. 70.

1779.—*October 19. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 17th and Major Burnet's of the 18th insts. Good prospects of obtaining nails. Has directed two of the largest sloops to be sent to Albany for boards. Boat-builders destitute of clothing; would wish them either supplied with clothes or returned to their regiment, the service they do being trifling. Vol. iii, No. 71.

1779.—*October 21. Fishkill.*—Received from Col. Pettit $171,000, which, if the remainder of the campaign prove active, will last but a short time. Scarcity of tents; suggests the building of temporary huts. Question of supplying the riding horses of the officers of militia with hay and grain, and also the wagon horses needed by the different regiments. Asks that Thos. Allen, of the Maryland Regiment, a carpenter with a talent for driving on business, may be allowed to pick out his own company of boat-builders, if Gen. Greene thinks of making an addition to the present number. Vol. iii, No. 72.

1779.—*October 21. Fishkill.*—Regrets to trouble him in the midst of public business; necessary, however, to set before him the grievances of his assistants. Compares their salary before the

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*):

depreciation of money with the amount they now receive. A whole year's pay inadequate to buy them a suit of clothes. Hard case of Mr. Whiting. Demonstrates the fact that poor pay produces poor service. Earnestly requests him to make application to Congress or the department must be broken up. Encloses letters to prove that it was his wish to postpone this matter till the campaign closed. Suggests that the pay should be changed according to the fluctuations in the state of the money. Discontent of the assistant quartermasters not surprising, when they know that a common laborer receives four times their pay. Vol. iii, No. 53.

1779.—*October 22. Fishkill.*—Boat-builders at Wappen's creek will not continue unless they receive $45.00 a day. Asks what he must do. Vol. viii, No. 45.

1779.—*October 23. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging three favors of 22d inst. Tents for militia; where they shall camp. Will write the Governor for forage. Arrival of vessel at fort with military stores and boards. Maj. Ayres' men boasting of higher wages, and thereby creating discontent. Concerning the necessity of getting a supply of provisions to the garrison at West Point. Vol. viii, No. 55.

1779.—*October 25. Fishkill.*—Carpenters at Wappen creek have quitted work, and refused to begin again until a promise was made them that the bearer would see Gen. Greene and ask that they receive the same wages as Maj. Ayres' men. Col. Hay thinks this request founded on strict justice. Discretion of bearer. Vol. viii, No. 56.

1779.—*October 29. Fishkill.*—The bearer, Mr. Stewart, is on his way to King's Ferry to take charge as quartermaster, and waits for instructions. Col. Hubbard cannot get a yard of duck in his State. Advises a halt in the building of bateaux—no boards will be left for many necessary objects. Gives return of bateaux at Wappen's creek. Caulker needed. Wages of artificers. Smiths demanding equal wages with those in Philadelphia, "that sink of pollution." Without money transportation must stop. Wheelwrights demand a raise in their wages. Vol. viii, No. 52.

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 30. Fishkill.*—Desiring information about the cutting of the wood. Impossible to detain vessels without putting a stop to the forage business. Will not bateaux answer for transporting the troops destined for Albany? Asks him to order back the King's Ferry men from the fort, as they are needed at the landing. Vol. viii, No. 54.

1779.—*November 3. Fishkill.*—Neither hay nor grain at West Point, owing to lack of craft to bring it down the river; suggests laying platforms on boats and bringing it down on them. Vessels in want of rigging, sails and anchors. Vol. ix, No. 49.

1779.—*November 5. Fishkill.*—Concerning the wages of artificers. Encloses letters on the subject. Wages of express riders. Vol. ix, No. 50.

1779.—*November 6. Fishkill.*—Destination of Capts. Mills', Willcox's and Pendleton's companies. Improvements in the store and hospital, and a new guard-house to be built. Necessity for Maj. Ayres' people discontinuing the boat-building. Condition of certain roads. Number of water-craft must be increased. Vol. ix, No. 53.

1779.—*November 9. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging favors of 7th and 8th insts. In reply to his remonstrations, the artificers have gone to work. Has applied to the Governor. Forage on the confines of the river cannot be brought down, owing to lack of vessels. Has stopped work on hospital, in accordance with Gen. Greene's orders. Has desired Mr. Stewart to return to Fishkill. Not responsible for want of flour. Owes many accounts; his credit sinking in proportion to the depreciation of money. No blankets and shoes. Vol. ix, No. 54.

1779.—*November 11. Fishkill.*—If he has not a speedy supply of cash, the business of his department must cease. Hardly anything prepared for the reception of the troops into winter quarters. High price of necessary articles. His principal assistant has left in disgust, and his next oldest declares that he won't receive another shilling unless Congress thinks proper to make his pay in some degree adequate to his services. Vol. ix, No. 57.

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*November 14. Fishkill.*—Twelve barrels of tents arrived from Messrs Otis and Henley; has ordered them stored at the landing until further orders. Vol. ix, No. 58.

1779.—*November 14. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging favor of 12th inst. Does not know of any preparations made for depositing shoes at King's Ferry. Has desired the quartermaster there to build some log huts for the ferrymen to live in.
Vol. ix, No. 59.

1779.—*November 15. Fishkill.*—Enclosing copy of letter from Col. Van der Berg, respecting the pay his son is to receive as one of the expresses. Asks for information on that head. Must have a supply of boards. Vol. xii, No. 7.

1779.—*November 24. Fishkill.*—Has just been informed that the wife of his old colonel (Col. Hayen) is on the road to the Jerseys. Requests Gen. Greene to ask any of the gentlemen with him to procure quarters for her in the vicinity of the place where the colonel's regiment will be stationed.
Vol. ix, No. 56.

1779.—*December 9. Fishkill.*—New and almost insurmountable difficulties. Cannot obtain forage owing to lack of money. Nothing can save his department from ruin, and the army from disbanding but the adoption of a new mode for obtaining forage; explains this in detail. The impending storm could have been averted by an opportune supply of cash.
Vol. viii, No. 46.

1779.—*December 9. Fishkill.*—Grievances of the assistant quartermasters; thinks Congress in all fairness ought to take them up. Wagoners' certificates. The advantage of building two vessels. Complaints of artificers well founded, but out of his power to remedy. Number of shoes purchased. Clothing wanted. Suggests Col. Lewis laying in a stock of forage.
Vol. viii, No. 48.

1779.—*December 9. Fishkill.*—Enclosing a memorandum of stores wanted at once. Would like a supply of saddlers' tools. Wishes to be put in a direct channel for drawing his supplies
Vol. viii, No. 47.

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*December 25. Fishkill.*—Enclosing returns of officers and men employed in his department, and explains one or two omissions. Vol. viii, No. 49.

1780.—*January 6. Fishkill.*—Telling him to charge $100 to the account of Jonathan Ruckman, express rider. Vol. i, No. 17.

1780.—*February 6. Fishkill.*—Congratulating him on the latest addition to his family. Recalling the bearer, Hawkes Hay, to his memory, his many virtues and his need of employment. Vol. i, No. 13.

1780.—*February 9. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging letter of 2nd inst. His fears for the army. Question of appeal by Congress to the States for supplies. Would rather be the agent for his own State (if it comes into the measure) than risk the embarrassments arising from a State quartermaster. Constitution failing him under the fatigues and annoyances of his position. Busy with cash accounts. Most of their debts to artificers, masters of vessels and wagoners, who depend only on this money for the support of themselves and family. In case Congress sends a supply of wheat, has chosen a safe place for storing it. Lack of wagoners. Question of a debt to a ropemaker. Desires printed certificates to give those who bring in accounts and cannot be paid. Vol. i, No. 12.

1780.—*February 11. Fishkill.*—Laying before him an account of damages sustained by a certain claimant; already laid before Congress but evidently overlooked. Waiting for money from the Treasury to discharge his expresses. Want of flour. Will pay Congress a visit soon if they do not assist him. Hears that 600 barrels of flour are coming to West Point from the southward; hopes it is true. Vol. i, No. 18.

HAZEN, MOSES (Gen.):

1780.—*January 2. Camp near Morristown.*—Begging him, for private reasons, to facilitate the departure of the Reverend Pierre Bartheaum for Philadelphia. Vol. i, No. 16.

HEER, BARTHOLOMEW VON (Capt.):

1779.—*Jauuary 24. Millstone.*—Asking for a blacksmith's cart, to enable him to get the horses in his troop shod, as they need it badly. Vol. viii, No. 99.

HENRY, JAMES M.:

1779.—*May 24. Headquarters.*—Desired by His Excellency to supply Col. Shreve with wagons to move his tents.
Vol. vi, No. 8.

HODGSON, SAMUEL:

1779.—*May 12. Pluckemin.*—Asking for an order to procure any quantity of German steel, the nearer to Philadelphia the better.
Vol. vii, No. 74.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY (Col.):

1779.—*January 23. Head of Elk.*—Concerning wagonage from Chester county to Philadelphia. Vol. ix, No. 60.

1779.—*February 4. Head of Elk.*—Acknowledging favor of 2nd inst. Has dispatched the packet to Mr. Calhoun at Baltimore. Difficulty of retaining teamsters; their pay and their time of service. Question of paying his under-agents, who are commissioned to buy various products of food. Must offer sufficient salary to encourage gentlemen of fortune, character and business to undertake the work. Question of forage.
Vol. i, No. 19.

1779.—*February 9. Head of Elk.*—Concerning the terms on which to hire the wagons. Will bring his accounts up with him in a few days. Reason for not sending on more forage; very scarce at present. Wants money. Vol. iv, No. 50.

1779.—*February 10. Head of Elk.*—Acknowledging favor of 2d inst. Evil results arising from the purchase of corn and grain by persons not of his appointing. Trustworthiness of the gentlemen he has employed. If, however, any of his agents have erred, they shall be dismissed. Wages of wagoners. Need of cash. Vol. iv, No. 48.

1779.—*February 10. Head of Elk.*—Copy of letter No. 48 in Vol. iv. Vol. vii, No. 27.

1779.—*February 11.*—Concerning the conduct of Wagonmasters Anderson and Caswell. Wagoners' natural preference for private hauling. No court-house or prison in the county where business can be transacted. On examining Act of Assembly for prohibiting speculators, finds it so inconsistent that it commends the very thing it prohibits. Vol. iv, No. 49.
P. S. to No. 48.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*February 25. Head of Elk.*—Acknowledging favors of 14th and 16th insts. Difficulty of procuring forage and keeping it out of the hands of speculators. Promising a constant supply of corn. Enclosing a few verses (Vol. x, No. 6*a*) wrote by a young lady, a friend, who asked him to deliver them to Gen. Greene. Vol. x, No. 6.

1779.—*May 3. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 14th ult. by Major Burnet. Declares every charge in that letter untrue and the report of slanderous tongues. Defends himself against charges—*i. e.*, loss of the people's confidence, and the putting his relations in office. Thanks Gen. Greene for his impartial inquiry. Thinks the source of most of the complaints is the lack of a proper distinction between the quartermaster's and the commissary business. Vol. vii, No. 22.

1779.—*October 8. Head of Elk.*—Acknowledging favor of September 29 from Gen. Greene (?). Has forwarded his whole returns to Col. Pettit, but in future will send them to Gen. Greene every month if possible. Thanks him for caution respecting forage; will send on all he is able to procure. Vol. iii, No. 75.

1779.—*October 13. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing returns of assistants, clerks and other persons employed at the Elk post. The wharf almost completed, and the store all ready to raise. Want of forage. Postponing taxes until December, impolitic. Wishes such part of his letter communicated to Col. Clement Biddle as may be necessary. Vol. i, No. 20.

1779.—*November 23. Philadelphia.*—Report of his department, of the work accomplished and that contemplated. Has been obliged to employ new assistants, the old ones having left on account of low wages. Laborers receive double the pay of his assistants. Vol. ix, No. 61.

1780.—*January 5. Head of Elk.*—Acknowledging favors of 10th and 18th insts. Question of accounts. Reason of certain complaints. Will explain the matter personally to him when he comes to Philadelphia. Carolina troops under Gen. Hogan passed Susquehanna with much difficulty, those of Virginia by way of Lancaster. Vol. i, No. 21.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY (Col.) (*continued*):

1780.—*January 5. Head of Elk.*—Passing of an Act by the State appointing commissioners to seize both provisions and forage, for the readier and more effectual supplying of the army. Corn now selling at $20.00 which three weeks earlier cost ten pounds. Vol. i, No. 22.
P. S. to No. 21.

OOPER, ROBERT LETTIS (Col.):

1778.—*June 26. Easton.*—Sends by Mr. Hugh Bartley twelve four-horse teams, a number of spades, pick-axes, shovels, etc. Is Gen. Pulaski's corps to have twelve valises without paying for them? Vol. x, No. 12.

1779.—*February 6. Easton.*—Enclosing extracts of several letters, to show the orders he has received and the measures he has pursued. Has raised 48 teams on a contract for three months to carry on the flour mentioned in these letters. Acknowledging his letters of 23d and 28th ult., glad Gen. Greene approves of his candid reports. Will have his accounts to January 1 completed before the end of the month. Must ask for money, however, to complete his present contracts, so begs him to send $100,000 by the bearer, Mr. Strouse. Can procure pack-saddles. "Has grown monstrous fat by Mrs. Greene eating and drinking his health."
Vol. iv, Nos. 44 and 46.

1779.—*February 6. Easton.*—Exact copy of letter, Vol. iv, No. 44. (See preceding letter.) Vol. iv, No. 45.

1779.—*February 15. Easton.*—Acknowledging letter of 13th inst. and also $7920. If an Indian expedition is determined on, can provide kegs. Has provided everything necessary for the infantry belonging to the Legion in their march through Georgia. Teams at Sussex Courthouse entered for three months; if the flour is not sent on, the expense will be great. Mrs. Hooper joins him in begging Gen. Greene and his wife to visit them. Vol. iv, No. 43.

1779.—*February 18. Easton.*—Question of the best pack-saddles; will prepare materials for 1000. Difficulty of procuring teams at the price. The people's dislike to Continental money.
Vol. iv, No. 42.

HOOPER, ROBERT LETTIS (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*February 25. Easton.*—Can procure 1500 pack-saddles by the middle of April. Will be with him the following evening. Vol. x, No. 1.

1779.—*May 5. Easton.*—Describing the three routes from Wyoming to Fort Schuyler, and asking him to decide on one for the army. Forty-two prisoners of war, officers and privates, at Easton and Bethlehem; thinks they ought to be removed to some place out of the route of the army. Mrs. Hooper on a visit to her friends in Trenton. Vol. vii, No. 30.

1779.—*May 5. Easton.*—Business of engaging teams and teamsters. Money needed to carry it on successfully. Linen needed to complete saddles. Scarcity of forage. Will use his best endeavors to get Mrs. Greene's horses. Vol. vii, No. 29.

1779.—*May 11. Easton.*—Three hundred horses will be at headquarters by the 15th inst. Unless Col. Biddle sends horse feed, cannot subsist the horses through to Wyoming. Vol. vii, No. 73.

1779.—*May 12. Easton.*—Number of horses on hand. Needs money. Honored by the esteem of such men as His Excellency and Gen. Greene. Must have horse feed. Vol. vii, No. 85.

1779.—*May 12. Easton.*—Bearer is Mr. Jacob Schank, conductor of twelve teams; asks the General to spare a moment to view the teams and teamsters, that he may know how the business is being done by him. Need of money. Vol. vii, No. 88.

1779.—*May 12. Easton.*—Business of pack-saddles. Any delay in bringing on the teamsters and horses no fault of his, but due to want of money. Appointment of Capt. Bond to superintend and direct the pack-horsemen. Vol. vii, No. 84.

1779.—*May 12. Easton.*—Recommending to his notice Mr. Bond, who has been appointed to superintend the pack-horsemen. Mr. Bond honored by Governor Livingstone with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the First Regiment in Sussex County, and with other important trusts. Vol. vii, No. 93.

1779.—*May 15. Easton.*—Acknowledging favor of 13th inst. by Col. Bond. Difficulty in subsisting the pack-horses and in procuring horse-drivers. Has not ten dollars in the bank.

HOOPER, ROBERT LETTIS (Col.) (*continued*):

Has completed preparations for Indian expedition, except the pack-horsemen, which he cannot raise for want of money. Business of calling out private teams. Has sent keg of butter to Mrs. Greene and one to Mrs. Biddle.

Vol. vii, No. 101.

1779.—*May 17. Easton.*—Will carefully attend to every part of his letter of the 15th inst. Has directed Col. Bond to parade his men at Easton on Tuesday. Has drawn on Col. Pettit for £300,000. Asks him to put the matter of calling out the teams on a good footing with Governor Read. States his reasons for distrusting Mr. Van Vleck, and thinks on no account should he be allowed to enter New York and come out again. Has also some doubts of the Mr. Smith mentioned in Mr. Okely's letter. Vol. v, No. 16.

1779.—*May 18. Easton.*—Acknowledging letter of 16th inst. At four days' notice, will parade 1400 horses for the use of Gen. Sullivan's expedition, but at a loss where to get forage, unless Col. Biddle helps him. Has sent temporary relief to Capt. Patterson. Vol. v, No. 11.

1779.—*May 19. Easton.*—Directed by Gen. Sullivan to send express to Gen. Greene for 200 portmanteaus and 3000 canteens. Will accompany Gen. Sullivan the following day to view the road cut in the great swamp, already three miles long.

Vol. v, No. 25.

1779.—*May 23. Easton.*—Has been assisting Gen. Sullivan at Pocono Point. In receipt of $444,000 from Col. Pettit, which he has paid out. If well supplied with money, will coax the farmers out. Mr. Stewart's mistake, in ordering the magazine to Van Campen's, has caused great damage. Immediate need for tents. Vol. vi, No. 2.

1779.—*May 27. Easton.*—Acknowledging letter of 25th inst. Report of pack-saddles and horses on hand, and the number of teams for hauling stores. Will send on Mrs. Greene's horses as soon as they come. Vol. v, No. 82.

1779.—*May 31. Easton.*—Informing him that in company with Gen. Sullivan he has returned from Col. Cortlandt's headquarters in time "to drink a dish of tea with Mrs. Hooper."

HOOPER, ROBERT LETTIS (Col.) (*continued*):

Progress of Col. Cortlandt's work. Forwarding of troops and removing of stores. Depreciation of money. Unaccountable delay in getting the horses for Mrs. Greene.

Vol. vi, No. 22.

1779.—*October 8. Easton.*—Acknowledging letter of 5th inst. Has received Gen. Sullivan's orders to send 100 teams to Wyoming. Teams now on the way and the whole army likely to reach Easton by the following Friday. Fears only the want of flour and horse feed, which cannot be had without money. Vol. i, No. 24.

1779.—*October 14. Easton.*—Acknowledging letter of 10th inst. Particularly pleased with the esteem and approbation therein contained. Whole of western army will reach Easton the following day *en route* to headquarters. Will provide 100 teams for them. Great want of money. People's great dislike of the money; will not sell their produce for it.

Vol. viii, No. 60.

1779.—*October 22. Easton.*—In accordance with instructions will have 100 teams, with ten days' forage for each team, ready to move with the army by the following Wednesday. Begs him to read this letter to Col. Biddle.

Vol. iii, No. 74.

1779.—*November 12. Easton.*—The people tickled by the enclosed address (No. 64*a*), returned in pretty good humor. Twenty boats completed and launched, which will arrive at Trenton on Monday next. Number of boards at Minisink. Will send candlesticks to Mr. Thompson next week.

Vol. ix, No. 64.

1779.—*November 16. Easton.*—The bearer, Mr. John Fordsman, one of Col. Hooper's wagon conductors, and all his people want clothing. Asks his kind attention to the request.

Vol. ix, No. 65.

1779.—*November 30. Easton.*—Arrived safely at home and found Mrs. Hooper doing well. She sends Mrs. Greene a saddle of venison. James O'Hara detected in passing counterfeit Continental money; encloses the unfortunate youth's confession; begs Gen. Greene to obtain a pardon for him and

HOOPER, ROBERT LETTIS (Col.) (*continued*):

prevent the dreadful shock and disgrace to his family. The bearer, Mr. John Armstrong, is his uncle. Requests him to jog Lord Stirling's memory to send for the deserters now confined in Easton gaol. Vol. ix, No. 68.

1780.—*January 29. Easton.*—Enclosing papers concerning his situation in point of business, and promising to send on the cannon, etc. on the following Sunday. Desires to know if Gen. Greene has received the venison and poultry? Compliments to Mrs. Greene. Vol. i, No. 27.

1780.—*February 27. Easton.*—Has a number of wagons, but no money with which to repair them. Impossible to make any further contracts or to carry on the transportation; his debt amounting to one million pounds. Vol. i, No. 26.

1780.—*February 28. Easton.*—Happy to have his concurrence and Mr. Biddle's in the enclosed circular letter to all his assistants (MSS. No. 29). Necessity obliged the step, which must occasion a great convulsion in the western district under Gen. Greene. Vol. i, No. 30.

1780.—*February 28. Easton.*—Attempts to procure money fruitless. No further contracts must therefore be made, nor must articles appertaining to the quartermaster or forage departments be purchased for the use of the United States, until further instructions are received from Gen. Greene, Col. Biddle or himself. Begs them to come to the office and close their accounts, so that he may furnish Gen. Greene with a list of debts due against the department. Vol. i, No. 29.

The original, of which this is a copy, was sent to all Col. Hooper's assistants in the quartermaster department.

HOUSTON, WILLIAM C.:

1780.—*January 14. Treasury Office, Philadelphia.*—Question of liquidating and receiving payment for the accounts of the United States against the troops of the Convention of Saratoga. Encloses a copy of a part of Congress' resolutions on the subject. Vol. i, No. 31.

HOW, BAXTER:

1779.—*January 10.*—Desiring to know whether to carry the tents to Middlebrook, Morristown or Trenton; if to the last named

HOW, BAXTER (*continued*):

place, he could bring back Continental rum in return, which would be of service to the brigade. Vol. i, No. 32.

1779.—*May 10. Artillery Park.*—Ordered by Gen. Knox to furnish thirty-four horses for the artillery, which will move the following day. Has only twelve horses; applies to Gen. Greene for the other twenty-two. Vol. vii, No. 54.

HOWE, ROBERT (Gen.):

1779.—*October 10. Poim Bridge.*—Gen. Heath will forward the address; apologizes for not getting it signed and sending it on sooner. His covered wagon broken down; relies upon Gen. Greene's friendship to send him one at once. Caution against rough handling of the address. Vol. i, No. 36.

1779.—*October 29. Drake House.*—The address pleases his brother officers; hopes it may have an effect on Congress. Doubtful as to the propriety of writing to Gen. Gates; would like Gen. Greene's (?) opinion. Reasons for not writing more: is d—d hungry, a little vexed and the paper is bad. Vol. i, No. 34.

1779.—*October 26. Poim Bridge.*—Introducing the bearer of the letter, a British officer, who, disgusted by some ill treatment, has come over to the Americans. His situation one to excite compassion. His horse being worn out, has lent him one as far as Mandeville (?). Trusts that Gen. Greene will furnish him with means of getting to Philadelphia, and will be kind to him whether he deserves it or not. Vol. i, No. 33.

1780.—*January 18.*—Begging him to add a blanket, a coat and a pair of boots to the order given the wagoner, who has a claim to the two first and a need for the whole. Vol. i, No. 35.

HUBBARD, NEHEMIAH:

1778.—*November 9. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. Has appointed Mr. James Bull, of Hartford, as deputy quartermaster-general, to accompany the Convention troops through the State as far as North river. Concerning supplies on the march. What is Mr. Bull to be allowed for his services and his assistants? Vol. x, No. 50.

1779.—*February 6. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favors of January 5, 20 and 27. Was confined to his room for over a

HUBBARD, NEHEMIAH (*continued*):

fortnight. Sent Capt. William Bull to charter a sufficient number of vessels to freight 1000 casks of rice. Acknowledging the money forwarded by Col. Pettit. Plans for remedying the scarcity of forage impossible, on account of the behavior of the farmers. Mrs. Hubbard still very ill.

Vol. iv, No. 41.

1779.—*February 19. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favor of the 9th inst. Wrote him on the 4th concerning his ill success in procuring vessels to freight rice from South Carolina; never had a piece of business that cost more trouble and fatigue to so little purpose. Enclosing returns. Proper salary for good assistants. Vol. iv, No. 38.

1779.—*February 24. Hartford.*—Since writing, Col. Wadsworth has given him orders to make certain concessions to the owners of vessels, which will put several at his service; gives dates and places of sailing. Will set out at once in quest of more vessels. Has sent Mr. Richard Skinner for a supply of casks, the former supply being exhausted. Asks his opinion on the subject of certain payments. Vol. iv, No. 39.

1779.—*May 3. Hartford.*—For want of money, unable to get Gen. Putnam's horses and wagons, etc., ready by the 10th; also unable to transport a large quantity of salt provisions and flour, or to engage forage for the approaching season.

Vol. vii, No. 21.

1779.—*May 13. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favors of 30th ult. and 2d inst. Arrival of Mr. Jones with $392,000, which is entirely exhausted. Hopes the bearer, Mr. Wadsworth, may be given a supply. Depreciation of currency caused by lack of money Number of tents and portmanteaus sent forward and those on hand. Expects to engage a sufficient number of wagons for Gen. Putnam's division. The forwarding of great quantities of provisions will require a very large supply of cash. Encloses estimate of cash needed (No. 91*a*).

Vol. vii, No. 91.

Estimate of cash needed for June and July, with a deficiency for the months of April and May. Vol. vii, No. 91*a*.

HUBBARD, NEHEMIAH (*continued*):

1779.—*May 26. Hartford.*—Enclosing copies of agreements made with the owners of the schooners "Industry" and "Prudence," the only vessels that would be chartered in the State on any terms. Poor success in recruiting wagoners. Vol. v, No. 73.

1779.—*October 11. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favors of September 29 and October 3. Has collected all the scows in the Continental shipyard in Chatham; only sixteen will answer. Capt. Bush offers, if needed, to make a boat a day for ten days. Will have all in readiness at a moment's warning, on the arrival of a French fleet. Fixing expresses at various posts. Whaleboats cannot be procured without payment down. Nothing can go on without money. Is sending the bearer, Mr. Caldwell, to Col. Pettit with an urgent request for a supply. Vol. iii, No. 77.

1779.—*October 14. Hartford.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 10th inst. Promising 200 tons of best English hay, ready to be shipped when wanted. Has sent a person in quest of boards. Believes twenty flatboats might be built in twenty-five days from this time. Unless he receives a small supply of money nothing can be done. Vol. iii, No. 78.

1779.—*October 15. Hartford.*—Reporting the conduct of one of Gen. Greene's expresses, whose name he has forgot—"an impudent, idle fellow!" No pay received for a public horse ridden by Mr. Long, an express-rider, to Boston and back. Vol. iii, No. 79.

1779.—*October 17. Hartford.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 13th. Will immediately set as many people to work as he can, to cut timber, and saw plank. Flat-boats shall be built with all possible despatch. No money, nor can he borrow any. Vol. iii, No. 80.

1779.—*October 20. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favor of the 16th inst. Has taken every measure to have the boats completed by the time they may be wanted, and the hay will be pressed in season; nothing wanting but cash. Carpenters refused to continue work unless paid every Saturday night. Borrowed money for their first week's wages, and also for certain teamsters who had carted loads to Fishkill. Hates to do this

HUBBARD, NEHEMIAH (*continued*):

and must again beg for a supply of money or the carpenters will quit work. Vol. iii, No. 81.

1779.—*October 26. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favors of the 19th, 21st and 22d insts.; also order from Col. Pettit on the Loan Office for $400,000, which enables him to pursue the business with spirit. Building of boats progressing. Arrival of Lieut.-Col. Stevens and his departure for Springfield. Expects to start himself for New London to procure vessels and make the necessary preparations. Gen. Greene's horse in a good way. Vol. i, No. 40.

1779.—*November 4. Hartford.*—Agreeable to directions of October 21, proceeded to New London, and purchased certain ships. Transportation of hay; number of boards procured. Vol. ix, No. 62.

1779.—*November 9. Hartford.*—Report of the building of boats at Chatham. Stationed express-riders very uneasy to know what their wages will be. Vol. ix, No. 63.

1779.—*November 30.*—Questions concerning the Quartermaster's department, asked Gen. Greene by Nehemiah Hubbard, and Gen. Greene's replies. Vol. ix, No. 67.

1779.—*December 27. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favor of 21st inst. Anxious to know the contents of the letter forwarded by him to Col. Moylan; will submit to His Excellency's determination in the matter. Will secure any duck that may come into Connecticut. Vol. viii, No. 62.

1780.—*January 20. Hartford.*—Acknowledging letter of 2d inst. and enclosing estimate of the debts due in his district. Cavalry unable to get to Colchester on account of the snow. Heard that Col. Moylan's regiment was on the way to the place assigned for their winter quarters; exceedingly against their will. Col. Sheldon's regiment tarrying at Weathersfield, as soldiers of both regiments could not possibly be provided with suitable barracking at Colchester, not having a blanket in both regiments and very few cloaks. Question of His Excellency's allowing Col. Sheldon's regiment to remain at Weathersfield. Vol. i, No. 41.

HUBBARD, NEHEMIAH (*continued*):

1780.—*February 10. Hartford.*—Acknowledging letters of 29th and 31st ult. Has secured all the duck possible without money. Order of His Excellency, the Commander-in-chief, to the Governor, to remove one regiment to any town in the State (Connecticut). Col. Moylan's arrival in the State with a mistaken notion of the extent of his authority. Will discharge all the teams unless they agree to serve the next campaign. Vol. i, No. 37.

1780.—*February 11. Hartford.*—Enclosing a copy of an account presented to Mr. Hubbard for payment—is he to pay it? Also encloses returns. Vol. ix, No. 70.

1780.—*February 24. Hartford.*—Enclosing Col. Moylan's and Col. Sheldon's returns for accoutrements and repairs for their regiments. Mentions articles he is unable to furnish. Col. Webb desires to have forwarded to Morristown a pipe of wine and some loaf-sugar, for himself and Gen. Greene; roads almost impassable, but will send them forward soon by some trusty person. Blank certificates not yet arrived. Uncertainty of the post. Vol. i, No. 39.

1780.—*February 29. Hartford.*—Wrote him on the 24th inst., enclosing a copy of certain returns. Hears through Major Talmage that a large quantity of horse furniture is at Springfield, which could be obtained on order. Obstacles in the way of obtaining carts. Terms on which he has engaged the teams. Debt Capt. Starr wishes to pay to an express-rider. Vol. i, No. 38.

HUGHES, J.:

1780.—*February 3.*—Has engaged a number of teams. Desires Gen. Greene's orders as to their rations, as he does not consider the recommendations or orders of Mr. Lewis binding on him, the brigade, or any part thereof. Vol. i, No. 42.

HUMPHREYS, WHITEHEAD:

1779.—*January 20.*—Stating the terms on which he would make axes for use of the army. Vol. viii, No. 63.

HUNTER, MTN.:

1778.—*August 20. Warwick.*—Concerning a verbal order given some time before by Gen. Greene to supply a certain Mr.

HUNTER, MTN. (*continued*):

Counter with three horses, a saddle and bridle. Col. Hay will not replace them without a written order from Gen. Greene. Vol. x, No. 10.

HUNTINGDON, SAMUEL (Pres't of Congress):

1779.—*November 13. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing Act of Congress of the 12th inst. respecting the rank of certain men in the army. Vol. ix, No. 71.

1779.—*November 19. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing three Acts of Congress for reforming and incorporating the eleven companies of artificers and making further provision for them as specified in the several acts. Capt. Pendleton's faithfulness in this business and his subsequent sickness. Vol. i, No. 43.

1780.—*January 8. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing Act of Congress, directing payment to be made by the Quartermaster-General or his deputy for horses killed in battle, belonging to officers whose duty it is to be on horseback. Vol. i, No. 44.

1780.—*January 14. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing Act of Congress of 11th inst. with directions concerning the accounts of supplies to be furnished the troops of the convention of Saratoga. Vol. viii, No. 65.

IRVINE, WILLIAM:

1780.—*January 31. Camp near Morristown.*—Congratulating Mrs. Greene and the General, and wishing them joy. Has written the State Commissary to send all the soap he can spare. Vol. i, No. 49.

JAMISON, ADAM:

1779.—*May 15. Middlebrook.*—Has requested a Court of Inquiry that the accusations of one Geo. Hook, wagoner, against himself may be disproved. Vol. vii, No. 97.

1779.—*May 21. Camp, Middlebrook.*—Enclosing the sentence of the Court of Inquiry, which he trusts will give Gen. Greene full satisfaction. Vol. v, No. 51.

JAY, JAMES (Sir):

1779.—*November 5. Fishkill.*—Concerning a horse which he bought from Col. Hay, who some time after, told him that he

JAY, JAMES (Sir) (*continued*):

never rode him thirty miles without his falling lame. Considered it a joke, having several times ridden him more than that without the least injury. Has kept the horse so far in reserve for Gen. Greene, but he is perfectly free to take or leave him after consulting with Col. Hay. Vol. i, No. 48.

JAY, JOHN (Pres't of Congress, Dec. 1778–Sept. 1779):

1779.—*January 22. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging letter of 18th inst. and promising to transmit the determination of Congress on the subject. Vol. i, No. 47.

1779.—*February 1. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing copy of Act of Congress directing the payment of sundry amounts to the inhabitants of New York, for provisions supplied and services performed immediately after the loss of Fort Montgomery. Execution of this act to be carried out at once, the sums having been due over a year. Vol. i, No. 46.

1779.—*May 19. Philadelphia.*—Transmitting him a copy of an Act of Congress of the 11th inst., making further provision for officers in Gen. Greene's department. Vol. v, No. 27.

1779.—*May 20. Philadelphia.*—Introducing Lieut.-Col. Morris, who, having left Gen. Sullivan's family, desires a place in Gen. Greene's. Vol. v, No. 38.

JOHNSTON, FRANCIS:

1779.—*December 8. Cross Roads, Chester Co.*—Introducing Major Dick to his particular notice, and requesting as a personal favor that he may be given the late Colonial Sheriff's place in the county of Chester. Vol. i, No. 45.

JOHNSTON, JAMES, and HOWELL, JOSEPH:

1779.—*May 24. Auditor's Office.*—Asking that the proper orders be given for forwarding a box of warrants. Vol. vi, No. 7.

JOYCE, WILLIAM:

1778.—*November 9. Middletown.*—Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. Has half promised his services to a privateer bark sailing the latter end of the month; will get three shares of the profits. However, will leave the privateer and undertake with Gen. Greene if he will pay a certain price. Vol. x, No. 51.

KEMPER, DANIEL:

1779.—*May 26.*—Asking for teams in which to send the clothing to Gen. Sullivan's troops, according to His Excellency's directions. Vol. v, No. 76.

KINGSLAND, ELIZA:

1779.—*October 4. Albany.*—A pathetic letter, setting forth various incidents of her life and beseeching that her husband may not be recalled to his regiment, as his work is the only thing which supports herself and her three little children; to follow a camp is far worse than death to her. Vol. ii, No. 74.

KNOX, HENRY (Brig.-Gen. of Artillery):

1778.—*November 20. Camp, Fredericksburg.*—Begging him to give directions to his deputy at Springfield to pay for such lumber and coal as may be wanted for the use of the ordnance mills at that place. Vol. i, No. 52.

1779.—*February 25. Pluckemin.*—Promising to send all tent-makers to Morristown. Mrs. Knox and the young ladies send their compliments to Mrs. Greene and the ladies. Vol. i, No. 54.

1779.—*November 13. West Point.*—The desire of His Excellency that the preparations of the five ships at New London shall be stopped. Mentions the matter so that he (Knox) may send such orders to Mr. Hubbard as he thinks proper. Asks for news of winter quarters. Vol. i, No. 53.

KOSCIUSKO, THADDEUS (Col.):

1780.—*January 29.*—Recommending certain workmen as the most active and honest, and therefore entitled to have the preference in the new arrangement. Has sent the Commander-in-chief the plans of Fort Putnam; desires his opinion. Vol. i, No. 55.

LAWRENCE, JOHN (Judge):

1780.—*February 26. Morristown.*—Enclosing a summons for Mr. Clarke to attend a general court-martial on Monday next at Morristown, on the case of Col. Howard. Vol. i, No. 56.

LEWIS, JOSEPH:

1779.—*October 7. Morristown.*—About forty horses in his district; not possible to recruit them fast enough to keep up the

LEWIS, JOSEPH (*continued*):

almost hourly exchange of horses at his post. Abuse of horse-flesh by the expresses, hired at Philadelphia; better for the Continent to pay each express $40.00 per day and let him keep his own horse. Court of Inquiry still sitting; not yet finished examining the evidences against him [Lewis].
Vol. iii, No. 82.

1779.—*December 7.*—Good saw-mill standing still for want of a saw; can Col. Abeel spare one? Vol. viii, No. 64.

1779.—*December 13. Morristown.*—Wishes to have Gen. Greene's orders for the number of boards to be furnished each brigade.
Vol. ix, No. 74.

1780.—*February 27.*—In want of an express to go to Elizabeth-town and Newark on business, by request of Col. Furman; would like him therefore to send one to his office.
Vol. i, No. 58.

1780.—*February 28. Morristown.*—Question of the proper pay of a two-horse team per day. Wishes his directions on that point, and also on whether it is proper for him to settle their certificates. Vol. i, No. 59.

1780.—*February 29. Morristown.*—Enclosing an estimate of expenses incurred in employing the civil authority of Morris county, and also in the Staten Island expedition.
Vol. i, No. 57.

LEWIS, MORGAN (Col.):

1778.—*November 8. Albany.*—Question of procuring boards and planks. Places before him the case of a Mr. Smith, whose house has been so long needed as a station by American troops that he has lost the income of a year's produce; wishes to know what compensation should be made him. Encloses return of articles at his post. Vol. i, No. 63.

1778.—*November 9. Albany.*—Unpardonable delay of Gen. Greene's expresses. Number and condition of the bateaux at hand. Will want to employ at least one company of bateaux men during the coming winter; discusses means of providing them with clothes, as they are literally naked. Money nearly expended; would like about $30,000; in case of the arrival of troops, has barracks in Albany for 440 men and at Schenectady and Saratoga for as many more. Vol. i, No. 61.

LEWIS, MORGAN (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*February 12. Albany.*—Acknowledging favors of 19th, 20th and 26th ult. Large preparations in his department rendered unnecessary by Gen. Schuyler's instructions. Difficulty of getting forage. Officers' horses consume too much. The few tools received so far from Springfield, very ill made and inadequate for the work. Wages of shipwrights. Inducements necessary to obtain bateaux men. If his assistants' wages are not raised they will quit. Principal articles needed. Enclosing returns for the last month.

Vol. iv, Nos. 66 and 65.

1779.—*May 5. Albany.*—Acknowledging favor of the 15th ult. Prepared at all points for the expedition in his quarter; troops will march on the following Monday. Pestered for cash.

Vol. vii, No. 35.

1779.—*October 6. Albany.* — Acknowledging the receipt of $200,000, which is only enough to pay for money borrowed. Under the necessity therefore of sending Mr. Vosborough for a further immediate supply, as he cannot possibly purchase upon credit. If $500,000 is sent, imagines that will be sufficient till the following spring. Question of clothes; poorly made in Philadelphia, and very dear, one suit of them amounting to one-third of a bateaux man's yearly pay.

Vol. i, No. 64.

1779.—*October 7. Albany.*—Acknowledging favor of 4th inst. Has sent to Fishkill sixteen bateaux and will send forty more in the course of a fortnight. Boats from Mohock river will also be sent to Fishkill. Every carpenter busy working on boats. Sends Col. Hay all the boards he can spare. Amount of oakum being sent to Fishkill. Will use every exertion to regain possession of his native city. Vol. iii, No. 83.

1779.—*October 11. Albany.*—In a few days will have every board which the country can afford. Desires any vessels which Col. Hay can spare. In the event of regaining possession of New York, would be glad of the position there of deputy quartermaster. Not a tent in the department. Vol. i, No. 60.

1779.—*October 22. Albany.*—Acknowledging favors of 17th inst. The paper which Gen. Greene desires is not in his possession. Declines to mention the terms of his future services, being

LEWIS, MORGAN (Col.) (*continued*):

persuaded that his former letter on that subject was not agreeable. Thinks, however, that the business of his department has been transacted at a much cheaper rate than any other; can prove this. Quartermaster-General's appointment not a profitable one in his district. Various supplies of boats and their materials sent to Col. Hay; building six bateaux daily.

Vol. iii, No. 84.

1779.—*November 11. Albany.*—Transmitting returns. Asking him to forward the Treasurer's letter and procure him an order for the money, as he is distressed for want of cash. Will attend to his orders respecting grain and tar.

Vol. ix, No. 72.

1779.—*November 21. Albany.*—Asking for an order on the Board of War for 1000 green hides, as leather is necessary and scarce. Must have money or all business will come to a standstill. Vol. ix, No. 73.

1780.—*February 4. Albany.*—Acknowledging letter of 19th ult. Promises to adopt the mode he prescribes for acquiring an exact account of moneys due from the department. Has mentioned it already to some of his creditors in the city; they declined to accept of any certificate in lieu of money, even threatening a prosecution. People distressed for money to pay their taxes; and those living at a distance will certainly not bring in their accounts to receive only a promise of payment. Those driven from their habitations in 1777, demand payment for boards, etc., taken from them on the retreat. His assistants dissatisfied, and properly so, with their payment; they will leave unless something is done. Desires to know the truth of a report that a Resolution of Congress allows the staff clothing. Complains bitterly against the rate at which he has been taxed, as he has no visible property on earth and has been taxed merely for doing Gen. Greene's business.

Vol. i, No. 62.

LIND, ARTHUR:

1779.—*May 12.*—Ordered by Col. Heth to proceed immediately to Pompton for his baggage; applies for a horse to go on the above business. Vol. vii, No. 78.

1779.—*May 12.*—Also asks for sufficient power to impress a wagon at Pompton. Vol. vii, No. 78*a*.

LIVINGSTON, ABRAHAM (Capt.):

1779.—*February 10. Charleston, S. C.*—Acknowledging favor of 5th ult. covering an order of Congress for the procuration of a quantity of rough rice and vessels for the transportation thereof. Will proceed to the purchase at the proper time, but must have a supply of money. Vol. i, No. 66.

Duplicate of above. Vol. ix, No. 75.

1779.—*February 11. Charleston.*—Is in treaty for the chartering of two ships and a brig. Expenses incidental thereto. Vol. ix, No. 75*a*.

1779.—*February 27. Charleston.*—Acknowledging letter of 29th ult. Number of ships engaged. Depends on Gen. Greene's generosity to prevent his being involved in difficulties, by furnishing him immediately with a sufficient sum of money. Vol. ix, No. 75*b*.

1780.—*January 26. Charleston.*—Acknowledging letter of August 31 covering an award respecting the brigantine *Sally*. The vessel, after lying the whole summer as a prison-ship, has been returned in a shocking condition. Will cost a large sum of money, even fitting her out in the most frugal manner. State of his health makes him desirous of closing his public transactions, and therefore requests Gen. Greene to appoint some other person in his place. Vol. ii, No. 67.

LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM (Col.):

1778.—*November 5. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of October 21, and congratulating him on the latest addition to his family. The extravagance of Philadelphia. Suggests a loan from some foreign power to raise the credit of the money. Enemy relying on our money losing its credit. Policy of New Jersey exceedingly corrupt. Mentions the address of the Assembly to the Governor of New York as a serious matter to the country. Necessity of the States confederating. The conduct of Congress. A shocking spectacle of corruption and deception. Surprised at the conduct of Massachusetts in returning the same members; dangerous trusting the same people too long. Refers him to Gen. Wadsworth for the history of the times. Quotes Lee as speaking loudly against His Excellency, saying he is an old woman, has no stability, etc.

LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM (Col.) (*continued*):

P. S.—November 8. A report that Jamaica is taken.
Vol. i, No. 65.

1779.—*February 14. Beverwyck.*—Acknowledging favor of 9th inst. Happy to hear of his safe arrival in camp. Has enjoyed the possession of his quarters twice in his absence. Asks him to inform Col. Wadsworth that his presence will be absolutely necessary at camp on the 17th about 7 o'clock in the evening.
Vol. iv, No. 67.

1779.—*February 17. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favor of 14th inst. with the enclosures. Sorry to hear that any magistrate should furnish matter of complaint either for delinquency in duty or excess of authority. Not sure that he has any particular authority to exercise over them, but will lay the papers before the Privy Council. Vol. i, No. 68.

LODGE, BENJAMIN:

1779.—*November 28. Bullion's Tavern.*—Report of the ridge between Baskinridge and Capt. Dennis'. Thinks it worth the General's while to view it. Vol. ix, No. 76.

Draft of different positions surveyed by Benjamin Lodge.
Vol. ix, No. 77.

1779.—*November 28. Bullion's Tavern.*—Has made a survey of the different positions and encloses the drafts.
Vol. ix, No. 77*a*.

LOTT, ABRAHAM:

1778.—*December 23. Beverwyck.*—Mentioning the loss of his little grandson (Col. Livingston's son) after a lingering illness. Intends, as soon as his gout is better, to pay his respects to Gen. Greene on an affair of great importance. Gives reasons for thinking enemy will not evacuate New York; present meeting of Parliament likely to end all conjectures on that point. Vol. i, No. 69.

1779.—*February 14. Beverwyck.*—Acknowledging favor of the 9th inst. and taking a mournful view of the country's condition. Economy and frugality replaced by extravagance, luxury and venality. Very much alarmed at the present situation of affairs. When he has strength to travel, will wait upon him.
Vol. iv, No. 68.

LOTT, ABRAHAM (*continued*):

1779.—*May 24. Beverwyck.*—Acknowledging favor of same date. Assuring him how happy they will be to receive Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Washington with such friends as may accompany them. Monstrous cruelty of the enemy to the southward bespeaks desperation. Solemn declaration of Congress to resent such treatment. Vol. vi, No. 4.

LOXLEY, ABRAHAM:

1779.—*May 29. Middlebrook.*—Applying for a vacant berth in Gen. Greene's department and stating his former services in the cause of America. Vol. v, No. 94.

MCDOUGAL, ALEXANDER (Gen.):

1779.—*March 24. Headquarters, Peekskill.*—Acknowledging favor of 11th ult. Grand Army left everything in chaos. Gen. Greene's department in the best state. Detention of intrenching tools. Dissipation and luxury in Philadelphia; its consequences. Congress of New York aim to do everything with small results. Works at West Point retarded for want of carpenters. Hard worked; leads Spartan life. Affairs in Georgia cannot prosper until people recover from their panic. Wants to know what Congress is doing with Gen. Arnold. Alliance with France. Expectations not sanguine from that quarter; America must, under God, rely on herself; she must pay her own debts and restore her currency. Vol. viii, No. 66.

MCHENRY, DR. JAMES:

1778.—*November 8. Headquarters.*—Desiring him to notify the gentleman whom he may have chosen for Quartermaster that he is to march with Col. Bland and continue with the Convention troops till they arrive at Charlottesville. Asking him to communicate the gentleman's name, when he will be ready, and where he may be found. Vol. i, No. 75.

1779.—*November 14. Headquarters.*—The bearer, Mr. Kain, having been restricted by His Excellency since his coming out of New York, has now permission to go to Philadelphia. Desires the General to aid him in procuring a horse. Vol. i, No. 74.

1780.—*January 15.*—Begging him to furnish the bearer, Major Frank's servant, with a public horse to ride as far as Basken-

McHENRY, DR. JAMES (*continued*):

ridge on behalf of Lady Stirling, who is anxious to learn what has become of the Earl. Vol. i, No. 90.

MANLEY, JOHN:

May 20. Providence.—Asking him, on behalf of Mr. Tillinghast, to forward the amount of a certain draft to Providence. Vol. v, No. 36.

MAXWELL, WILLIAM (Gen.):

1779.—*May 6. Elizabethtown.*—Ordered by His Excellency to be ready to march. Begs him to order every necessary provided, so that he may comply with His Excellency's command. Vol. vii, No. 37.

1779.—*November 12. Scotch Plains.*—Begging him to confirm the appointments of Lieut. Blair and Lieut. Appleton, and if a wagonmaster be appointed to the brigade, to give the place to Sergt. Landers. Vol. i, No. 72.

1779.—*December 24. Mendum.*—Refusing to give up his rightful quarters to Col. Butler and Maj. Church, whose conduct has been so void of complaisance both to himself and to his Brigade Quartermaster. Vol. i, No. 73.

MEADE, COL. RICHARD K. (A. D. C. to Gen. Washington):

1779.—*October 17. Headquarters.*—Delay in the express riders from Philadelphia, and especially in the one who came the night before, induces the General to request that he be called to account. Desires riders to be stationed between these quarters and Philadelphia, to be continued while a prospect of corresponding with the Count remains. Vol. i, No. 92.

1779.—*October 28. Headquarters.*—His Excellency desires Gen. Greene to accommodate Gen. Schuyler with two good horses. Vol. viii, No. 67.

MELCHER, ISAAC:

1779.—*January 25. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing orders received from the Board of War as well as instructions given by him to those employed in his department. Repeats, to prevent future misunderstandings, his duties as Barrackmaster-General. Thinks the strictest harmony ought to exist between Gen. Greene's department and his own. Vol. i, No. 93.

MENZIES, THOMAS:

1779.—*January 16. Fredericksburg.*—Setting forth the amount of fencing, rails and green timber destroyed on his farm by Gen. Wayne's division, Col. Clark's and Nixon's brigades. Sends the appraisement by the bearer, not doubting that the General will think it just to pay it. Vol. i, No. 95.

MILLER and TRACY:

1779.—*February 6. Boston.*—Acknowledging favor of 28th ult. Mr. Otis endeavoring to procure the vessels required. If he should fail, they stand ready to make up the deficiency. Vol. viii, No. 68.

MITCHELL, JOHN (Col.):

1779.—*February 17. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging his favors of 15th inst. Assuring him of the pleasure he and Mrs. Mitchell had in contributing in any way to his and Mrs. Greene's amusement while in Philadelphia. Sorry not to be at camp at the exhibition; impossible to be absent from his office. Vol. iv, No. 69.

1779.—*May 6. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 2d inst. Business of making and forwarding tents. Making every exertion to procure wagoners. Vol. vii, No. 36.

1779.—*May 9. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. If possible to procure the linen, will send it off to Col. Hooper. Will attend to other orders also. Vol. vii, No. 51.

1779.—*May 10. Philadelphia.*—Detailing the articles sent to Cols. Maxwell, Hooper and Spencer. Number of teams he will be able to send. Wishes to know destination of Capt. Sadler's company of artificers. Vol. vii, No. 52.

1779.—*May 14. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing copy of letter from Gov. Johnson, of Maryland. Thinks it unlikely that the enemy intend to come into the bay. Articles sent to Col. Hooper. Vol. vii, No. 96.

1779.—*May 15. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 12th inst. Work of making tents going forward briskly. Board decided the matter of the linen in favor of the agent clothier. Number of articles on hand and those forwarded. Question of pack-saddles. Extremely difficult to get wagoners. No doubt enemy's fleet has gone to the southward. Wages of expresses. Their hard duties. Vol. vii, No. 99.

MITCHELL, JOHN (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*May 16. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing copy of a letter received from Col. Davis from Carlisle, concerning pack-saddles. Not one of the wagons engaged by Mr. Patton to convey stores to Easterton has yet come. His Excellency's wagons will set out for camp on Tuesday. Vol. v, No. 1.

1779.—*May 19. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing copy of Mr. Wade's letter to him. Lieut.-Col. Wallace goes off before night with 1000 stand of arms to Virginia, by sea, if safe; if not, by land. Vol. v, No. 32.

1779.—*May 23. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 19th inst. Concerning the construction and destination of the pack-saddles. Col. Clayborne's habit of finding fault with everything. Every exertion being made to complete tents. Price of duck enormous. Terrible depreciation of money. Will apply to Board of War for necessary articles of clothing, though he believes it to be in vain. Trouble of procuring carters. Small matters of wages, saddle, carriage, etc. Enemy have burned Portsmouth and it is believed Suffolk and Hampton; they mean to destroy Annapolis and Baltimore, if possible. List enclosed of articles wanted immediately to enable them to take the field. Vol. v, No. 66.

1779.—*October 10. Philadelphia.*—No further verified accounts of Count d'Estaing and his fleet, but report says that he has effectually done the business at Georgia. Number of tents ready to send on; unable to keep workmen supplied with canvas, which is extravagantly dear, £220 per bolt. Enclosing returns for September. People employed cannot live on their pay. The assistants complain that they are not put on a footing with Col. Flour's men and officers, who are allowed clothing; cannot purchase clothing out of their pay. Blankets cannot be got. Proper to have a person at North Wales or near it; compliment of naming the man will be paid to the President, who is much indisposed from fatigue of body and mind, due to the unfortunate disputes in Philadelphia. Vol. iii, No. 85.

1779.—*November 14. Philadelphia*—Enclosing returns. Number of tents sent on and those at hand. Concerning the purchase of blankets and other articles. Disagreeable and distressing

MITCHELL, JOHN (Col.) (*continued*):

situation he is in for lack of money. The credit and reputation of the department at stake; if their credit is once lost, no more business can be done. Will make every exertion in his power, and will cheerfully take his full burden of duties in the service of his country. Vol. ix, No. 79.

1779.—*November 22. Philadelphia.*—The bearer is Capt. Pendleton, who has been sick; has been obliged to advance him a considerable sum. Doubtful how long the preparations for the ensuing campaign can continue without a supply of money. The forwarding of stores. Wages of express-riders, artificers, etc., inadequate; this matter has been laid before Congress. Disposition of Capt. Sadler's company. Has sent Mrs. Greene one loaf fine sugar and two pounds green tea. Asking him to include certain others in the resolve of Congress respecting the artificers. Vol. ix, No. 80.

1779.—*November 27. Philadelphia.*—Concerning certain small debts. Hopes the intended regulations of Congress will be honorable for the department and advantageous for the public. As for himself, will freely serve his country without fee or reward except his expenses. Account of an engagement in the English Channel between the combined fleets and the British, in which the latter lost five ships. Vol. ix, No. 81.

1779.—*November 28.*—Further intelligence of the engagement in the Channel not so clear; no more than a probability that it took place. Vol. ix, No. 82.

1780.—*January 14. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 10th inst. Expected to set out that morning, but his negro man let a log of wood fall on his leg, bruising and cutting it; will therefore reach Gen. Greene Sunday evening or Monday morning. Virginia troops marched on the 13th. Owing to depth of snow, many of the horses have given up; some must be purchased, but where to get the money? Great need of cash. Vol. i, No. 98.

1780.—*February 17. Philadelphia.* — Acknowledging Gen. Greene's most polite and friendly reception of him during his stay at his house. Sends him by bearer the returns for December and January and the certificates for the Eastern deputies. Congratulating him and Mrs. Greene on the birth

MITCHELL, JOHN (Col.) (*continued*):

of a child. Merchants will not sell sail-duck of any kind unless for ready money. Want of cash a terrible obstacle. Great depreciation of money. Begs his advice and assistance. Sends him pair of gloves; if he could have gotten new ones would have sent them. Hoped Mrs. Greene liked the tea cups. Vol. i, No. 99.

MORGAN, GEORGE (Col.):

1779.—*May 2. Princeton.*—Sent Capt. Clinton $3000 to complete the work of opening the road from Turkeyfoot to Fort Pitt. Asks him to transmit an order for the sum expended. In spite of delays of the Treasury, has made an ample provision in the commissary department. The principal Delaware chiefs on their way to Philadelphia; has directed them to proceed at once to headquarters, that His Excellency may be informed of their disposition and intentions; will detain them a day or two to repose themselves, and will write down everything they have to communicate, in order to save His Excellency trouble; wishes they could be paid some compliment on their approach to headquarters. Vol. vii, No. 20.

MORGAN, JACOB:

1779.—*May 7. Reading.*—Acknowledging favor of 30th ult. In hopes of getting a number of wagoners. At a loss what to do for forage; has just offered $20.00 a bushel. Question of hiring laborers as drivers. Vol. vii, No. 44.

1779.—*May 7. Reading.*—Same as letter No. 44 in Vol. vii, with the exception of a postscript relative to the return of stores for the month of March. Vol. vii, No. 45.

1779.—*May 28. Reading.*—Account of horses and teams furnished to Col. Cox and those ready to start. Stores to be sent. Vol. v, No. 87.

1779.—*May 29. Reading.*—Report of the wagons and horses in his brigade. Vol. v, No. 93.

1779.—*October 9. Reading.*—Sends by bearer eleven good teams, laden with fifty-five barrels of flour. Impossible to enlist carters except by the day, at $10.00 per day. Wagons Col. Cox ordered almost ready. Axes and camp kettles on hand. Vol. i, No. 102.

MORGAN, JACOB (*continued*):

1780.—*January 29. Reading.*—Being a calculation of debts due on account of the quartermaster and forage departments, but not absolutely exact, as there are some accounts against the department not yet found. Vol. i, No. 104.

1780.—*February 4. Reading.*—Acknowledging favor of the 19th and observing by it that accounts of outstanding debts are to be rendered by March 1. Will do his best, but owing to the snow thinks it unlikely he can collect the whole by that time. Vol. i, No. 103.

MORGAN, JOHN (Dr.):

1780.—*January 30. Philadelphia.*—Asking his assistance in procuring him quarters for attending the court-martial at Dr. Shippen's approaching trial. Presumes to trouble Gen. Greene with this application on account of politeness shown him by the General when last in camp. Vol. i, No. 101.

MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR:

1779.—*May 19. Philadelphia.*—Asking that, if it is proper and convenient, his nephew, Lewis Morris, may be taken into Gen. Greene's family as a volunteer aide. Vol. v, No. 29.

MOYLAN, JOHN:

1779.—*November 11. Newburgh.*—Desiring him to send a receipt, endorsed, for a hat which will be delivered by bearer. Vol. i, No. 105.

MOYLAN, STEPHEN (Lieut.-Col.):

1779.—*November 5. North Castle.*—If Mr. Bennett, bearer of this, fails to get money from Col. Bostick to pay for the forage for the Light Dragoons, he begs Gen. Greene to supply him with $20,000, as his honor is engaged that the inhabitants shall be duly paid for their forage. Vol. i, No. 106.

MUHLENBERG, PETER (Gen.):

1779.—*May 11.*—Asking that the bearer, James Dunn, a rope-maker, may be given work in Gen. Greene's department. Vol. vii, No. 67.

MURFREE, HARDY (Maj.):

1779.—*February 27. Paramus.*—Asking permission to purchase a horse belonging to the public. Vol. i, No. 111.

MURRAY, JOHN:

1779.—*May 11. Boston.*—Begging him to forward to Capt. Sargent certain letters from his family. Hopes to see him before summer is over. Vol. vii, No. 75.

OLNEY, GEORGE:

1779.—*January 2. Providence.*—Stating the salary which he will accept as Auditor of Accounts, to live in Gen. Greene's family and have equal privileges with the other officers in the department. Vol. i, No. 113.

1779.—*May 31. Providence.*—Made application to Col. Angell to obtain permission for Capt. Littlefield to go and live with Gen. Greene during the present campaign. Account of his journey after leaving camp and his meeting with Mrs. Olney. Report that a French fleet will arrive in three weeks. Another expedition in preparation against Rhode Island. Vol. vi, No. 19.

OTIS, SAMUEL A.:

1779.—*January 10. Boston.*—Informing him of the death of his friend and partner, Mr. Andrews, who was shot by the accidental discharge of a pistol. Loss to the community. Will execute the business now devolving upon him in the best manner possible. Vol. i, No. 108.

Copy of above letter. Vol. ix, No. 85.

1779.—*January 14. Boston.*—Acknowledging favor of 20th ult. Concerning the purchase of duck and other articles. Everything intolerably dear and also upon the rise. Makes certain suggestions for procuring supplies. Vol. ix, No. 85*a*.

1779.—*January 18. Boston.*—Has taken upon himself to execute the orders contained in Gen. Greene's letter of the 5th to his deceased friend. Can procure no vessels upon the terms offered by Congress. Mr. Lewis presses hard for a supply of money. Vol. viii, No. 75.

1779.—*February 3. Boston.*—Impossible to get the rice freighted unless Gen. Greene will give one-half or one-third and insure. Has made considerable purchases, in which he must have immediate monetary assistance. Vol. ix, No. 86.

1779.—*February 6. Boston.*—Setting forth what he has done as regards procuring vessels. Credit and cash both gone at

OTIS, SAMUEL A. (*continued*):

present. Owners of vessels not opulent, so that cash must be advanced to get them to sea; also to get a supply of duck. Sends two silver cups by bearer, which Mr. Andrews bespoke before his death. Has lost within a few weeks his father, friend and wife. Advises putting a few stores on each vessel.
Vol. iv, No. 74.

1779.—*February 10. Boston.*—Acknowledging receipt of $44,000 by Adams. Names of vessels, time of sailing and terms on which they are hired. Loss of money if they are detained.
Vol. iv, No. 73.

1779.—*February 11. Boston.*—Exact copy of preceding letter.
Vol. iv, No. 72.

1779.—*February 11. Boston.*—Question of insuring the vessels hired. Marine Board has given Major Chase all the duck they can spare upon his application in Gen. Greene's name, leaving none for him [Otis]. Enclosing list of vessels.
Vol. iv, No. 71.

1779.—*May 17. Boston.*—Announcing the arrival of various vessels with rice. Continued demands on him will render his situation very uncomfortable without Gen. Greene's attention.
Vol. v, No. 4.

1779.—*May 17.*—Announcing arrival of the brigantine Laurana with supply of rice. Mr. Livingston drawing upon him for certain expenses. [On back of MSS.] A bill of Otis & Henley's.
Vol. v, No. 5.

1779.—*May 21. Boston.*—Sending him two of the best pipes of wine he could meet with; the article scarce and dear.

Postscript.—Stating the estimate relative to the rice. Wishes the escorts might be enjoined secrecy; every sum brought forward is magnified to millions. A fine prize brought in of 150 pipes of wine.
Vol. v, No. 53.

1779.—*May 22. Boston.*—Capt. Collier's arrival with about 200 casks of rice, having encountered no setbacks. Will endeavor to negotiate some bills, but hopes that will not prevent his sending some cash. Mr. Livingston had no reason to complain; he had letters of advice sufficient to point out his duty,

OTIS, SAMUEL A. (*continued*):

namely, to load the vessels with rice. Will exhibit his contracts to Gen. Greene and to Mr. Livingston if required.
Vol. v, No. 58.

OTIS & HENLEY:

1779.—*May 10. Boston.*—Enclosing copy of protest of the captain of the Friendship, which was taken up as a transport for rice and sustained certain damages. The Friendship apprized by indifferent men at £4500. Vol. vii, No. 64.

A statement by Robert Craige, captain of the Friendship, sworn to before a Notary Public, protesting against the seizure and loss of his vessel by the ship Unicorn. Vol. vii, No. 64*a*.

1779.—*May 12. Boston.*—Announcing the arrival of Capt. Bunker in port with 358 casks of rice. Six vessels laden likewise, sailed with him, some of which may be hourly expected. Asks for his immediate support to pay the freight. Having no orders for the disposition of the rice, delivered the cargo to the issuing commissary. Vol. vii, No. 79.

1779.—*May 13. Boston.*—Informing him that certain casks were sent to Morgan Lewis by mistake instead of to Fishkill; therefore Col. Lewis must be held accountable.
Vol. vii, No. 92.

1779.—*May 31. Boston.*—Fifteen marquees ordered are in hand. Encloses return of their doings for month of May.
Vol. vi, No. 21.

1779.—*October 2. Boston.*—Question of purchasing duck for tents; very scarce and very dear. Recommends an application to the Commercial Committee. Vol. iii, No. 86.

1779.—*October 9. Boston.*—Assuring him that his requisition for tents and oakum shall be complied with as fast as possible Congratulating him on Count d'Estaing's arrival.
Vol. iii, No. 93.

1779.—*October 11. Boston.*—Presenting certain bills for payment, the sum being $100,000. Hopes this will not retard the supply of cash promised by escort. Vol. i, No. 109.

1779.—*October 13. Boston.*—Number of blankets and tents purchased. Could buy to more advantage had they earlier notice and, above all, a little cash. Vol. i, No. 107.

OTIS & HENLEY (*continued*):

1779.—*October 27. Boston.*—Acknowledging favor of 21st inst. Number of tents ready. Numerous creditors prevent further purchase. An order upon Nathaniel Appleton, Esq., might help the service. Vol. viii, No. 76.

1779.—*October 28. Boston.*—Enclosing invoice of twelve hogsheads of tents and three casks of nails, to be forwarded immediately. Vol. viii, No. 79.

1779.—*November 2. Boston.*—Enclosing Mr. Livingston's account. Vol. ix, No. 89.

1779.—*November 12. Boston.*—Has sent to Col. Smith at Springfield, to be forwarded to Gen. Greene, thirteen hogsheads of tents and two hogsheads of woolens. Vol. viii, No. 80.

1779.—*November 14. Boston.*—Acknowledging cash. Necessity of procuring materials for tents. Hon. Messrs. Adams and Dana sail that morning for France. Vol. viii, No. 81.

1779.—*November 17. Boston.*—Announcing the dispatch by Mr. King of casks of tents, etc. Vol. ix, No. 90.

1779.—*December 3. Boston.*—Enclosing invoice of tents and clothing, etc. Vol. i, No. 116.

1779.—*December 14. Boston.*—Sorry every letter groans for remittance, but it can't be helped. Question of tents. Requisition from His Excellency for 1000 to 1500 tents; order confused with his [Gen. Greene's], but no harm done. Vol. iii, No. 95.

1780.—*February 19. Boston.*—Has forwarded to Col. Smith two hogsheads of markees; encloses invoice. Vol. i, No. 115.

PAINE, NATHANIEL:

1780.—*February 8. Boston.*—Announcing a number of articles sent forward. Vol. i, No. 114.

PAINE, THOMAS:

1779.—*January 31.*—Has stayed at home to avoid being asked questions, but hearing of Gen. Greene's expected departure, must break his reserve by calling upon him that very day. Vol. ii, No. 9.

PAINTER, GAMALIEL:

1779.—*November 15. Fishkill.*—Asking that the bearer, Mr. Ezra Benedict, sergeant in his company of artificers, may get his

PAINTER, GAMALIEL (*continued*):

discharge. Induced by the circumstances of his family to endorse his request. Vol. ix, No. 94.

PALFREY, WILLIAM:

1779.—*January 14.*—Apologizing for not writing sooner as he has been with his family in the country. Report which prevailed in Boston that Gen. Greene had been kidnapped by the Tories and carried prisoner to New York. Has just spent a fortnight with Gen. Hancock, who is sufficiently recovered from his attack of gout to attend the Assembly. Coolness between him and Gen. Gates; neither they nor their ladies visit. Gen. Gates' family involved in quarrels ever since their arrival. Mr. Bob Gates and Mr. Carter fought, but it was a bloodless encounter. Marquis on board the *Alliance* in Nantasket Road, waiting for a wind. Necessaries of life risen to a terrible pitch. Wishes a "Locke" or "Colbert" might start up and teach the art of finance. Intends to resign his commission, his family being large, his children young and needing his support. Speaks of the accidental shooting of Mr. Andrews. If necessary to appoint some other person as his agent in Boston, begs leave to offer his services. Remembrances to friends. Sends for his amusement the current prices of sundry articles in Boston. Vol. ii, No. 12.

PARSONS, SAMUEL H.:

1779.—*May 23. Reading.*—His brigade ready to march if only they can be supplied with tents and portmanteaus. Enemy's position somewhat altered; their forces chiefly posted at Kingsbridge, Horn's Hook and near Hallet's Cove, on Long Island; position of their boats. Asks if the late embarkation from New York is not designed for Virginia. Desires to know the situation of Burgoyne's troops. Vol. v, No. 67.

1779.—*May 24. Reading.*—His brigade totally without portmanteaus or tents. Begs they may be supplied at once. Number of wagons needed. Vol. vi, No. 3.

PATERSON, JOHN:

1779.—*November 15.*—Well acquainted with the circumstances of Mr. Benedict's family and therefore recommends his discharge, if it can be done without damage to the public. [Written on back of letter No. 94, Vol. ix.]

Vol. ix, No 94*a*.

PATTERSON, W.:

1779.—*February 14. Cumberland County.*—Acknowledging his favor per express that morning and will begin his journey the next day. His ill state of body will not admit much speed.
Vol. iv, No. 88.

1779.—*May 29. Philadelphia.*—Disposition made of saddle, bridle and horse. Asking that he may be allowed to keep two suits of Indian clothes for family use. Leaves it to Gen. Greene to settle what his services have been worth.
Vol. v, No. 96.

PATTON, ROBERT (Col.):

1779.—*May 7. Lebanon.*—Concerning the stores to be forwarded up the Susquehanna. In a few days will send fifty teams to Philadelphia. Vol. vii, No. 55.

1779.—*May 10. Easton.*—Acknowledging favor of 5th inst. Conductors and teamsters cannot be had under the price mentioned. Everything shall be done to Gen. Sullivan's satisfaction. Has good prospects of securing horses for Mrs. Greene and has *actually* secured for her thirty lb. butter.
Vol. vii, No. 56.

1780.—*January 19. Lebanon.*—Acknowledging favor of 2d inst. Encloses an order from Col. John Cox for sundries. If he has to procure horses will need at least £600,000. Question of returns. Has sent twenty-four horses out of his own teams to Col. Neville who was much distressed for them; needs cash at once to replace them. Vol. ii, No. 1.

1780.—*February 14. Lebanon.*—Acknowledging favor of 25th ult. and circular letter of 19th ult. According to request has sent his estimates of the cash he wants now and in the future. Has been obliged for some time to risk his credit by supplying the Virginia troops with horses on their way south, and unless soon supplied with cash his credit will fall to the ground.
Vol. ii, No. 6.

1780.—*February 27. Lebanon.*—Enclosing one of a book of certificates; has settled with the greater part of his workmen. What records he makes when he gives a certificate. Books will be ready for settlement by the 10th of March. Impossible for him to set out for Philadelphia without cash; prays him to write Col. Pettit to send some. Vol. ii, Nos. 4, 5.

PETERS, RICHARD:

1779.—*January 11. War Office.*—The opinion of the Board is that the Deputy Quartermaster-General of the department should reside at or near the barracks built for the troops of the Convention in Albemarle county, Va. Has informed the Barrackmaster-General that Gen. Greene's deputy will provide fuel and the commissary candles for the Convention troops. Vol. ii, No. 8.

1779.—*October 21. War Office.*—Acknowledging favor of 10th inst. and the returns accompanying it. Asking to be kept more fully informed as to the stores received and issued by the Forage department. Vol. ii, No. 7.

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.):

1779.—*February 10. Philadelphia.*—Busy planning a route for the march of Pulaski's Legion from Philadelphia to Georgia. Constant calls on him for money, and not a shilling from the Treasury. Major Eyre has just called on him concerning the matter of taking charge of public ferries. Enclosing letter from Col. Hooper with an avowal in it of having paid £5 a day for teams. Necessity alone can justify such an extravagant advance. *February 11.*—Has written directing Mr. Hollingsworth to erect stores at the Head of Elk on the most economical plan. Wishing him to mention the particular sums he desires sent to Boston. Compliments to Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Washington. Vol. iv, No. 83.

1779.—*February 15. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 12th inst. Has at length obtained a warrant for $1,500,000, but it is as yet intangible. Promises to send some when it materializes. Question of accounts. Asking him to state in writing the several matters the Board of War promised to report to Congress, that he may jog their memory. Necessity of a separate quartermaster for Gen. Pulaski. Secret intelligence of great importance received by Congress; many conjectures as to its nature; good effect on commerce. Enclosing letter of Mr. Hubbard. Questions the propriety of sending vessels to South Carolina. Received returns from Fishkill. Vol. iv, No. 82.

1779.—*February 21. Philadelphia.*—Surrounded by demands for money, but will send Gen. Greene £77,000, also sums to Mr.

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

Otis and Mr. Greene. Count Pulaski in town, waiting to settle his accounts; concluded to send the legion by way of Winchester. Question of procuring sail-duck, also pack-saddles. Enclosing rough drafts of several important matters. Relates the history of his late correspondence with Mr. Secretary Matlack over a matter of certificates and how he [Pettit] lost his temper. Mr. Calhoun's demand for money. Ill treatment of prisoners at Charlotteville. It being Sunday has leisure to write all this. Vol. iv, No. 75.

1779.—*February 22. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing a letter from Mr. Ross to Col. Cox. Arrival of Capt. Cunningham in 14 days from Martinique. Count d'Estaing lies in Port Royal, the British fleet being at present superior; but he expects further reinforcements. Vol. iv, No 76.

1779.—*February 25. Philadelphia.*—Concerning a visit he paid the Council at their earnest solicitation. Proposed charges against Gen. Arnold. Unfavorable attitude of the Council toward Mr. Mitchell; their expressions plainly indicated a prosecution. Later Mr. Mitchell received letter from the Council, notifying him that they intended to proceed against him on the resolution of Congress of February 9, 1778 (see Vol. x, No. 54), unless he should forthwith show cause to the contrary. Advice he gave Mr. Mitchell. Thinks Mr. M.'s conduct has been indiscreet but nothing more. The whole affair of a delicate and embarrassing nature.

Vol. x, No. 2.

1779.—*February 26. Philadelphia.*—Has forwarded to Col. Cox all the returns of a late date. Numerous duties which fall to him. Must obtain some assistance. Difficulties in obtaining sums of money from the Treasury. His ideas about collecting and sending in the vouchers. Johnson Smith's accounts. Mr. Mitchell's affair. An estimate of the expenses of the Quarter-master's department for an army of 6000 men for one year. *February 27.*—Just heard from Col. Cox of the enemy's being out; next account will be of their going in and then an embarkation. Must put off his trip to Trenton, as in the present crisis of affairs he is afraid to be a day absent.

Vol. ii, No. 13.

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*February 26. Philadelphia.*—Mr. Mitchell's difficulty with the Council about certain negotiations with Gen. Arnold. Mr. Mitchell's efforts to extricate himself only seem to plunge him into deeper distress; has begged him [Pettit] to soften his case before the Council. Wrote a private letter to the President on the subject, setting forth his belief that Mr. Mitchell may have been indiscreet but never fraudulent; the President's answer expressed a different opinion of his conduct. No hope, therefore, in that direction. *February 27.*—Mr. Mitchell has just left after expressing concern that the Council should suspect him of want of candor and offering to make an explicit declaration of the facts. Has just written a letter to the President in which he conveyed this declaration to the Council.
Vol. ii, No. 14.

1779.—*May 5. Philadelphia.*—Showing the various dispositions made of a million dollars suddenly received. Other clamorous calls for money. Business of detention of vessels in South Carolina. Plans for the erection of stores at the Head of Elk. Suggests advisability of waiting before taking the Forage department out of Mr. Hollingsworth's hands. Monstrous prices paid by Mr. Ross for teams and his reported incapacity. Small money matters. Vol. vii, No. 34.

1779.—*May 7. Philadelphia.*—Cannot obtain cash as fast as it is needed. Has applied to the Board for five millions more, but has received no answer. Measures of Congress to restore credit of money so far ineffectual and likely never to succeed. Character of Mr. Steel; his fitness for his position. Dined with His Excellency the Minister of France at Col. Cox's. In consequence of Mr. Erskine's letter has purchased a reflecting telescope, which will forward immediately. The department injured by conduct of certain officers in Lancaster and Delaware. Fears concerning Col. Patton's character; for further information refers Gen. Greene to Gen. Smallwood's chaplain, Mr. Montgomery. Vol. vii, No. 43.

1779.—*May 11. Philadelphia.*—Col. Steel in town with his accounts; will examine them in a day or two; at a loss how to break to him Gen. Greene's wish of dropping him; he is pressing for a sum of money to send to Fort Pitt. Will give

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

Col. Hooper's demands the preference to all others, but when is uncertain, owing to depleted state of his coffers. Delay in getting the five millions he applied for. The Board ot War in high dudgeon with Col. Wadsworth owing to a letter just received from him respecting the Commissary department, containing sentiments a benevolent mind would not harbor respecting any but a set of villains. Plans of Congress for the restoration of money. Settlement of his accounts.

Vol. vii, No. 67.

1779.—*May 13. Philadelphia.*—Summoned by Board of War and witnessed an altercation between Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Mitchell over a parcel of Brabant linen to which they both laid claim. The Board then asked in what manner and under what escorts the stores were to be forwarded from Estherton. Negotiations with the Treasury. Number of messengers waiting for money. Treasurer harassed and soured. Distressed for want of proper assistance in the matter of accounts. Wishes Col. Blodgett might be spared to him. Murmurs against Mr. Ross and Col. Patterson, both appointed by Col. Cox. Vol. vii, No. 90.

1779.—*May 19. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing a copy of Col. Hollingsworth's letter announcing the appearance of the enemy in the bay, the landing of three or four thousand men at Portsmouth on their march to Williamsburg, and fourteen sail lying under New Point Comfort. Explains away a certain phrase in his letter which Gen. Greene took offense at. Desires Mrs. Greene's instructions as to the locket. Hopes of getting money from the Treasury. Vol. v, No. 26.

1779.—*May 21. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 19th inst. Misunderstanding about the application to the Council for wagons. The Council as susceptible of injury as a gouty foot. Scheme he entertains of reducing the number of Deputies in Pennsylvania; advantages of this arrangement. Amount of money he is disbursing. Enclosing Capt. Rice's letter; also a copy of one from Col. Finney, announcing the cutting off of thirty of the enemy on an excursion. Hints at two interesting anecdotes which he would tell if he had the time

Vol. v, No. 44.

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*May 23. Philadelphia.*—Copy of return of boats made by Major Eyre. Recommends letting the boats remain where they are. Vol. vi, No. 1.

1779.—*May 23. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of the 21st inst. Has sent for Major Eyre to get the necessary information about the boats. Negotiating with the Council about the authority to call out wagons. The Council's letter to Gen. Sullivan concerning M. H., whose business they think has been designedly neglected. Necessary to have some solid foundation for such an important act as the removal of a public officer. Referred Col. Mitchell to Gens. Greene and Cox for details of the business of providing tents. Heavy calls on him for money; alarmed lest his department should fall into disgrace for want of it. A printed handbill just distributed threatening vengeance on monopolizing speculators unless prices are reduced to the state of last Christmas. Gathering of a well-regulated mob; militia assembling on the commons. Depreciation of money; resolution of Congress to raise forty-five millions more by taxes. *Tuesday.*—Inhabitants to hold meeting at the State House at 4 o'clock to discuss present situation. Vol. v, No. 61.

1779.—*May 27. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 25th inst. Question of transporting the stores. Boats will be all in order by the following week. Supply of tents. Distressed for money. Private conference with Governor Reed. Well drawn petition, signed by a great number of citizens, with the Governor at the head, has been presented to Congress on the subject of money. Immediate attention paid to it. Vol. v, No. 84.

1779.—*October 15. Philadelphia.*—Account of an interview he had with the Board of Congress, during which he laid before them the situation of the Quartermaster's department and the probable consequences if they were not supplied with money. After much discussion, procured a warrant on the Loan Office for two millions, and one on the Loan Office in New Jersey for $700,000 to help Mr. Furman. Col. Mitchell's application for teams to the Council. Sends, by Mr. Frame, $171,000 for him, and the like sum for Col. Hay. Vol. iii, No. 97.

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 16. Philadelphia.*—Has sent $171,000 for Gen. Greene, and a like sum for Col. Hay—all he can muster at present. Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Lewis will probably be relieved by the warrant on the Loan Office. Vol. iii, No. 96.

1779.—*October 22. Philadelphia.*—Difficulties as to money still continue. Concerning the locket for Mrs. Mitchell. What has become of Count d'Estaing? Never sanguine about his expedition against New York; thinks the first news of him will come from West Indies. Militia preparing to start at the earliest notice of his approach, with the President of the State at their head. Vol. viii, No. 84.

1779.—*October 27. Philadelphia.*—Has heard by this time that Count d'Estaing was unexpectedly detained in Georgia; imagines it is too late for any operations against New York that season. Wages of ship carpenters. Left Col. Cox at Trenton. Demands increase faster than the supply of money. Vol. viii, No. 85.

1779.—*October 30. Philadelphia.* — Has paid Messrs. Otis & Henley's draft; money just dribbles in from Treasury. Sends him by a kind of stealth $228,000. Other demands on him. Has asked Board of War for an immediate advance of $3,000,000; need of constant applications. Rumor of a battle in the British Channel. Admiral Gambin in the *Ardent* sunk with colors flying; rest of British fleet scattered and taking shelter in different ports. Another reported rich prize sent in by Capt Geddis. Nothing further heard of Count d'Estaing. Vol. viii, No. 86.

1779.—*November 5. Philadelphia.*—No result of his application to the Treasury Board. Congress at present weak. Sketches the present situation of the department. Criticises the methods of the Treasury Board. *November 9.*—Has been busy finding a house. Treasury Board has promised to report a warrant for five millions; in the meantime numerous calls upon him must remain unanswered. His opinion respecting salary of officers. Advises Gen. Greene to write Congress on the subject of money, but recommends his adopting a moderate tone. Mr. Hewes' ill health. Vol. ix, No. 96.

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continuea*):

1779.—*November 19. Philadelphia.*—Busy moving in town. Exact situation of his house at Fourth and Market streets. Encloses a number of papers. Is as poor as Job. Delays incident to electing a new Treasury Board; thinks the two men chosen thus far a strange selection. Mr. Furman's demand for Sussex County if Col. Hooper leaves the department; his reasons for wanting it. Congress brooding over a regulating scheme to anticipate the proposed convention of Northern and Middle States. Vol. ix, No. 99.

1779.—*November 23. Philadelphia.*—In an awkward situation as to moving and in a wretched state as to money. Steps taken by him to obtain cash. Would tell him secrets about the French fleet and also a new scheme in Congress to raise money, if Gen. Greene ever told him a word of the movings and shiftings of the army. Vol. ix, No. 103.

1779.—*November 28. Philadelphia.*—Have taken possession of their new habitation. Hopes of a sum of money from the Treasurer. Nothing further heard of the troops bound to the southward. High prices of everything. Schemes of Congress concerning the staff. Valuable enclosure for Col. Lewis. Vol. ix, No. 104.

1779.—*November 29. Philadelphia.*—Highly seasoned letters from Col. Hay and others, which he has been showing the Treasury Board. Informing him of the arrival of a small vessel from the West Indies which will nearly replace their loss in the brig *Gerard*. Sends him by Mr. Parsell $200,000; the same sum goes to Col. Hay. Vol. ix, No. 105.

1779.—*December 2. Philadelphia.*—Concerning his presentation on behalf of Gen. Greene of the locket, and Mrs. Mitchell's graceful acceptance of it. Question of the tradesman's bill and the exorbitant price of gold. State of his feelings toward the Treasury. Account of terrible arrears in his department and his numerous appeals, few of which were granted; suspects partiality to other departments. Desires his and Mr. Weiss' advice on the best means of preparing an account of expenditures. Vol. ii, No. 16.

1779.—*December 4. Philadelphia.*—Account of a conversation held with the Treasury Board, in which he set forth in quite a

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

long speech the need of money and the tardiness with which it was supplied, especially to his department. Letter of the 1st inst. from Col. Biddle mentioning the situation of the army as three miles west of Morris; desires an order on the Treasury for $500,000 to provide for the cavalry. Resolve of Congress to draw bills on Europe at six months' sight for £200,000 sterling; also to move from Philadelphia the next spring, but not yet determined whither. Suffering from inflammation of one eye, which may prevent his writing.
Vol. ii, No. 15.

1779.—*December 28. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging letter of 24th inst. Announcing his appointment as one of the Managers of the Assembly; does not like to decline as it might knock up the amusement or bring the Tories into consequence again, just as they are humbly coming to amusements as visitors on their good behavior. Col. Mitchell shines in the administration of the laws of the Assembly. Sends him by Thomas McDowell, express-rider, $171,000, but warns him that he will get no more. Obliged to send many messengers away empty. Two or three new Committees of Congress appointed respecting supplies; they are calling for estimates and returns, scarcely knowing what they ask for, or what to do with the answers when they get them. Vol. ii, No. 17.

1780.—*January 5. Philadelphia.*—Want of money. Scheme of drawing bills turning almost to a bubble. "Thus public affairs are managed!" First division of Virginia troops have marched. Room always ready for Mrs. Greene.
Vol. viii, No. 83.

1780.—*January 18. Philadelphia.*—Glad to find that each man in the army can again draw an entire ration per day. Effect on the arrangements of his department of the late law passed in Jersey for purchasing. Congress acting as though they wanted to get him and his agents out of the way, and had not nearly spirit enough to say so. Reasons against his resigning. Things in a bad way. Stream of new money dried up. Taxes inadequate to meet the demands. Domestic loans looked at askance by the prudent. Vol. ii, No. 18.

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

1780.—*January 26. Philadelphia.*—Difficulty of getting his debts paid by the Treasury Board. Enclosing resolution of Congress of the 20th; also a letter received that day from Board of War. Can do nothing without money, which he cannot get. Congress doing nothing to the point. Surprised at Col. Mitchell's delaying so long at camp when his presence is needed in Philadelphia. Insufficient number of teams employed in carrying provisions for him to Trenton; afraid to give other than general directions, as Col. Mitchell is expected every day. Vol. ii, No. 19.

1780.—*February 26. Philadelphia.*—In compliance with his request, has obtained a special order on the Loan Office for $250,000, which granted nothing, because it deprived him of getting the like sum for other purposes. Trouble with the Treasury Board over orders they gave him, and which now they decline to be responsible for. High complaints against Col. Cook; has written him a letter on the subject. Things going from bad to worse—miserable condition of horses, lack of money and pressure of creditors, and no disposition on the part of his superiors to lessen the difficulties. Remarkable manner in which the public debts are annihilated—*on paper.* Vol. ii, No. 20.

PICKERING, TIMOTHY:

1780.—*January 26. War Office.*—Asking him to look into the claim of one Jeremiah Clark, and compensate him for the articles falling within Gen. Greene's department. Has reason to think that Mr. Clark and his men deserve a generous reward for bringing off the aforesaid articles. Vol. ix, No. 106.

1779.—*February 2. War Office.*—Opinion of the Board that all clothing in Mr. Otis' hands should be reserved for the military part of the army. Vol. viii, No. 106.

1779.—*February 26. War Office.*—Suggesting certain regulations to be adopted in the case of soldiers discharged from duty as wagoners, so that they may return at once to their regiments, and their officers may know what has become of them. Vol. ii, No. 21.

PIERSE, JOHN, JR.:

1780.—*November 9. West Point.*—Asking him to give directions that his office may be supplied with firewood.

Vol. ix, No. 95.

"PLEBIA:"

Poem by a young lady, signed Plebia, to Gen. Greene, founded on a quotation of Plato's, that "The general of an army .... looks upon himself as an executor of Divine justice by war, but he banishes all private views, false glory, unbridled ambition, barbarous cruelties and unjust exactions."

Vol. x, No. 6*a*.

PUTNAM, ISAAC (Gen.):

1779.—*May 9. Reading.*—Acknowledging favor of 3d ult. Concerning the frequent applications made by owners of land in the vicinity of the encampment for orders to procure payment for woods, timber and other articles furnished for the use of the division. Some general rule must be adopted. Asks Gen. Greene to suggest some method most conducive to the public good. Vol. vii, No. 50.

REED, JOSEPH (Pres't of Pennsylvania):

1779.—*January 28.*—Asking that the Quartermaster's department will settle John Coryell's affairs—that is, if he does not refuse reasonable propositions. Vol. ix, No. 107.

1779.—*January 30. Walnut St.*—Wishes to know whether he has given any orders or directions to any officers in his department to settle the account, which was lately pending between Gen. Arnold and certain subjects of Pennsylvania. Some transactions mentioned as having passed highly injurious to the interest and honor of the State. Vol. ii, No. 22.

1779.—*January 30.*—Acknowledging his favor, which he will communicate to the Council. Thinks it wiser, if Mr. Mitchell has anything to say, for him to write it. Council meets that evening, so that if anything is to be offered, the sooner the better.

Vol. ii, No. 23.

1779.—*February 1. Council Chamber, Philadelphia.*—In answer to his letter can only say that Jordan has sworn to the particulars he mentioned Mr. Mitchell's representation will have its due weight, if he thinks proper to make it in writing. Re-

REED, JOSEPH (Pres't of Pennsylvania) (*continued*):

quests him by the desire of Council to send them an office transcript of the entry of these wagons into the public service and their discharge, and also attested copies of the certificates. Vol. ii, No. 24.

1779.—*May 29. Philadelphia.*—Indignant at the expression of a hope in one of Gen. Greene's letters that the prejudices against Gen. Sullivan and Col. Hooper will not embarrass the public service. Declares that "if the devil had been general and the next imp in mischief and wickedness his quartermaster" would still have done everything to forward the service. Introducing Col. Matlack, who attends with the papers on Gen. Arnold's trial. Kept from camp owing to delicacy on account of Arnold's trial. Vol. v, No. 95.

1779.—*February 4. Walnut St.*—Their proposition respecting the bridge at Schuylkill made to Gen. Greene has remained unanswered some time. The Assembly having met, they therefore request an early determination. Vol. viii, No. 87.

ROSS, GEORGE:

1779.—*May 23. Lancaster.*—Acknowledging favor of the 19th inst. Difficulty of engaging carters. Number of teams and horses on hand. Vol. v, No. 63.

1779.—*July 29. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 20th inst. Is sending an account of his issues for a year ending May 1, 1779. Busy making returns of stores on hand and persons employed. Vol. viii, No. 88.

1779.—*December 2. Lancaster.*—Enclosing a return of stores on hand and persons employed up to the 1st inst. Desires some printed blanks for returns. Vol. ii, No. 26.

1780.—*February 7. Lancaster.*—Badness of roads and hurry of troops passing through prevented his sending on the returns of January. The requests in his letters shall be strictly complied with. Vol. ii, No. 27.

1780.—*February 18. Lancaster.*—In consequence of repeated directions, has had advertisements struck and distributed through his district, calling on the people to come in and make settlement. So far only six persons have applied. Some other expedient might perhaps be better. Vol. ii, No. 25.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM (Col.):

1779.—*November 8. Camp near Smith's.*—Just returned from Morristown, where Col. Abeel has been acquitted of the charge against him. Advises the publishing of certain letters in order to do some justice to Col. Abeel's character. Capt. Young wishes him to inform Gen. Greene that he has a horse which he wants to exchange for a Continental mare; describes them. Vol. ii, No. 28.

ST. CLAIR, ARTHUR (Gen.):

1780.—*February 7. Crane's Mills.*—Requesting that a horse may be sent him, as his own is quite worn out and he has to make twenty or thirty miles daily. Has neither wax nor wafers to close his letters. Vol. ii, No. 64.

SANFORD, LEMUEL (Justice of the Peace), and Five Selectmen of Reading:

November 1.—Asking that Joseph Griffin, an artificer, may be discharged, as he has a large family in great need of assistance. Vol. ix, No. 108.

SARGENT, WINTHROP:

1780.—*January 20. Gloucester.* — Desiring payment for his schooner, which was taken in April, 1779, on her passage from South Carolina. She was laden with rice, and was ordered to Samuel Allen Otis, Esq. Vol. ii, No. 29.

SAYLES, D.:

1780.—*February 19. Camp.*—Agreeable to the General's desire, has sent two orderly books for the use of Gen. Stark's brigade. Will report the teamsters to the General as soon as he gets their names. Vol. ii, No. 30.

SCHUYLER, PETER (Col.):

1779.—*October 8. Albany.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 4th inst. and promising to assist him in procuring boards; has taken measures which will certainly furnish between 12,000 and 15,000 by the 16th inst. Arrangements made for their transportation. Hopes to be of the party to New York. Vol. ii, No. 33.

SCOTT, DR.:

1780.—*February 3. Morris.*—Has found a mare, with the Continental brand, in the possession of Col. Berry that was stolen from him three years before. Desires the General's directions to Col. Berry on the premises. Vol. ii, No. 34.

SCULL, P. (Secretary):

1779.—*January 5. War Office.*—Has been directed to furnish the enclosed list of articles which were ordered last April from France and are expected to arrive before the opening of the next campaign. Vol. ii, No. 38.

1779.—*January 20. War Office.*—Begging him to mark out some system by which Mr. Hiltziemer, the keeper of the public stables, may know who are and who are not entitled to have their horses kept at the public expense. Vol. ii, No. 39.

1779.—*May 21. War Office.*—Enclosing an order on the assistant clothier at Fishkill to furnish Gen. Greene's department. Vol. v, No. 46.

SHAW, S.:

1779.—*February 22. Quarters of the Artillery, Pluckemin.*—Concerning a horse left by Col. Harrison in the care of Capt. Pryor. By order of Gen. Knox, a ration was issued for said horse up to within a few days past, when the foragemaster refused to issue any more. As the case stands, Capt. Pryor must either turn the horse adrift or be at very great expense in keeping him till Col. Harrison's return. Vol. ii, No 35.

SHEPARD, WILLIAM (Col.):

1778.—*October 30. Providence.*—Complaining of the conduct of Mr. Charles Whittelsey, who tried his best to make mischief in Col. Glover's brigade and succeeded in almost creating a mutiny. Thinks Mr. Whittelsey deserves to be turned out of the service. Vol. ii, No. 43.

SHERIFF, CORNELIUS (Col.):

1779.—*October 1. Wyoming.*—Just left the army twenty-seven miles above Tioga healthy and spirited after penetrating the most interior part of the Indian country, destroying their towns and produce and laying waste the whole of their settlements. Describes the country as the richest and most beautiful in the world. Desires to go home and see how his affairs are situated. His pay inadequate to his expenses. Considerable waste of quartermaster's stores since the commencement of the expedition, especially on long and rapid marches. Number of horses much lessened. Will send returns later. Vol. iii, No. 99.

SHERIFF, CORNELIUS (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 22. Easton.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 14th inst. Disposition to be made of the boats. Finds it necessary to go home, but will be at headquarters before the troops reach there. Vol. ii, No. 42.

[Note on back of MSS.: "Died prior to December 8, 1779. See Col. Johnson's letter."]

SHERMAN, JOHN:

1780.—*January 7. Camp.*—Asking him to grant Capt. Bull's request for a horse, saddle and bridle, as he is directed to take charge of the men discharged from the 1st Connecticut Brigade to Danbury. Vol. ii, No. 41.

SHREVE, ISRAEL (Col.):

1779.—*May 23. Elizabethtown.*—Has received tents, but has no sort of wagon or carriage in case the enemy should move that way; begs that they may be sent immediately. Expedition certainly on foot at New York in flatboats, with their main body somewhere. Lines very weak; only his regiment and about one hundred militia between Acquacanac and Woodbridge. Vol. v, No. 65.

1779.—*May 25. Elizabethtown.*—Acknowledging favor of 24th inst. Will get the tents out of town by night. Will apply for wagons. Vol. vi, No. 11.

1779.—*May 26. Elizabethtown.*—Thought best to send the tents three miles back of the above place. Sends all the intelligence he could collect. Vol. v, No. 71.

1779.—*November 15. Scotch Plains.*—Arrived after a long march in pretty good health and spirits. Enemy quiet at New York. Admiral Arbuthnot sailed last Friday. Asks that, if possible, his regiment may occupy Burlington barracks when the army goes into winter-quarters. His family lives there, and also he could recruit his regiment there against the opening of the next campaign. Vol. ix, No. 109.

SICKELS, THOMAS [for Col. Lewis]:

1779.—*October 7. Albany.*—Reason for delay in sending returns. No paper fit for use at Albany; begs for a few reams of good paper. Vol. iii, No. 100.

SICKELS, THOMAS [for Col. Lewis] (*continued*):

1780.—*January 11. Albany.*—Promising to send the accounts ordered for the inspection of the Board of War sometime in the following month. Represents the small amount of their pay, the depreciated state of paper currency and the heavy taxes, and asks to know what subsistence money will be allowed. Destitute of cash to buy forage, which every day becomes dearer. Vol. ii, No. 45.

1780.—*January 15. Albany.*—Enclosing return of stores for the last month. Express that went to Philadelphia for money returned without any. People grumbling much at being kept out of their money. Begging him to remind Col. Abeel of the scales, weights and sheet-iron he gave him a memorandum of. Vol. ii, No. 46.

SIZER, WILLIAM (Capt.):

1779.—*October 4. West Point.*—Asking that Sergeant Pool, being a proper boat-builder, may go with him.
Vol. iii, No. 101.

1779.—*October 17. Fishkill.*—Men under his command building the boats work from daylight till dark, with only the necessary time for breakfast or dinner. They have petitioned in consequence for a larger allowance of provisions; suggests a full ration and a half during this exigency. Vol. iii, No. 102.

SMALLWOOD, WILLIAM (Gen.):

1779.—*October 7. Camp, Sandy Beach.*—Has sent two sergeants, one corporal and fourteen privates, who say they are shipwrights and sailmakers; asks that they may be returned to the brigade as soon as their work is performed. In former drafts has never had the men properly returned. Tried in vain to get shoes for the men; hopes they can be furnished with them. Vol. iii, No. 103.

1779.—*October 15. Camp, Sandy Beach.*—Asking that Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Morrow, purser and surgeon's mate under Capt. Nicholson, may have a light wagon and two horses to carry themselves, their own and the captain's baggage to the Continental frigate *Trumbull*, the ship being all ready to sail.
Vol. iii, No. 104.

SMALLWOOD, WILLIAM (Gen.) (*continued*):

1779.—*December 9. Camp.*—Requesting him in the most earnest manner, to press Col. Sheriff to furnish an account of such articles as were received by him for the Continent, out of the prize brig *Lymetry* and, if possible, to appear in person in order to facilitate a settlement between the public and the captors. Vol. ii, No. 48.

1780.—*January 26. Annapolis.*—By a late act of the Legislature of Maryland, no person can act in the Quartermaster', Commissary or Forage departments if concerned in trade or traffic not incidental to the duties of office; this will occasion the resignation of Mr. Calhoun. Recommends Mr. John Bullen as his successor. Vol. ii, No. 47.

SMITH, ELIJAH:

1779.—*October 4. Glastonbury, Conn.*—Asking for payment for a horse, worth at the time of its impressment £25. Gives all the details concerning the matter. Vol. iii, No. 105.

SMITH, HUGH:

1779.—*February 28.*—The Eastern post not arriving in time, the Southern rider departed without any mail. Would be exceedingly obliged if the General would give an order for one of his express-riders to take charge of it to Philadelphia. Cannot find a man for money. Vol. ii, No. 52.

SMITH, JOHN W.:

1779.—*August 1. Smith's Clove.*—Stating damages sustained on his farm during an encampment there of Gen. Sinclair's division; asks to whom he must apply for payment.
Vol. vi, No. 110.

SMITH, WILLIAM:

1778.—*June 21. Springfield.*—Acknowledging favor of 12th inst. Stores sent forward. Quantity of clothing forwarded to Gen. Knox at Fishkill. Has appointed Mr. Rice, of Brookfield, foragemaster for that post. Will make scows as soon as possible; boatmen engaged. The town has great objections to a Continental ferry. Place chosen for stores.
Vol. x, No. 11.

1779.—*January 8. Springfield.*—Acknowledging letters of 13th and 14th ult. Forwarded by Mr. Laurence his accounts to

SMITH, WILLIAM (*continued*):

December 1. Has appointed Mr. Josiah Harvey to furnish teams for transporting provisions in upper part of the State. Called upon to send to Albany 1500 barrels of beef and pork and 90 loads of rum, rice, etc. For these and other demands a large sum of money is needed. Impossible to engage wagoners at twenty-six and two-thirds dollars per month on account of the depreciation of the currency.

Vol. ii, No. 49.

1779.—*January 25. Springfield.*—Has transmitted by Mr. Shelden his accounts and returns for month of December. Has also forwarded part of the tools and all the salt, with the greater part of the stores at Westfield. Vol. ii, No. 50.

1779.—*January 26. Springfield.*—Concerning the building of the boats. Opposition to this measure by the Selectmen of the town. Vol. viii, No. 90.

1779.—*February 13. Springfield.*—Enclosing account and return for the month of January; expects to want $25,000 before the 2d of March for transporting various articles.

Vol. iv, No. 90.

1779.—*May 9. Springfield.*—Acknowledging favors of 19th and 29th ult. The $54,000 sent was all due before it arrived. Number of tents forwarded and their destination.

Vol. vii, No. 53.

1779.—*May 22. Springfield.*—Sends Mr. Abel King for a supply of money to enable him to perform the services demanded. Tents forwarded to Fishkill; stores destined for Albany gone forward. Vol. v, No. 56.

1779.—*July 22. Springfield.*—Enclosing an account of services performed for the troops of the Convention from 1st September to the time they left Massachusetts. Vol viii, No. 89.

1779.—*October 9. Springfield.*—His order of the 4th inst. to furnish teams, transports, etc., shall be punctually attended to. Stores ordered by Gen. Knox, about twenty loads in all, will proceed to Claverack in a few days; also fifteen loads of clothing. Enclosing accounts and returns for the month of September. Vol. iii, No. 106.

SMITH, WILLIAM (*continued*):

1779.—*October 18. Springfield.*—Acknowledging order of the 5th inst. All the clothing ready has gone to Claverack; also sent 1000 bushels of salt. Requests a supply of cash to pay for transportation of stores. Vol. iii, No. 107.

1779.—*November 8. Springfield.*—Acknowledging favor of 21st ult. Has forwarded a number of stores for Col. Hay. Accounts and returns for October. On account of depreciation of money, officers employed by him cannot furnish themselves with clothing; desires to know if clothing may not be delivered to them at the same rate as others in the service. Vol. ix, No. 111.

1780.—*February 13. Springfield.*—Enclosing his accounts and returns for January, sent by Conductor Avery, who has under his care to Newburgh twelve loads of clothing. Vol. ii, No. 51.

SPYCER, SAMUEL:

1780.—*February 24. Harriston* (?).—After much trouble has reached the above place; enumerates the horses he has left behind him on his journey. Vol. ii, No. 53.

STEEL, ARCHIBALD:

1779.—*February 20. Pittsburgh.*—Acknowledging favor of the 20th ult. Beyond doubt that he has fallen under Gen. McIntosh's displeasure, but flatters himself that he has maintained a good character with his countrymen in general. Acquitted of all the charges by the Court. Aware that it is his duty to cultivate harmony with his commanding officer, but quite impossible to do so with Gen. McIntosh. Is preparing his accounts. Difficulties of his situation. Breach between him and Gen. McIntosh so great that it can never be healed. Vol. iv, No. 91.

1779.—*November 30. Martinsburg.*—Acknowledging favor of 29th September. Returns of stores and persons. Complaints of wages. Intends to set out for Fort Pitt to procure stores. Col. Broadhead's demands strictly attended to. Distressed for want of money; drivers destitute of almost every kind of clothing. In daily expectation of money from Mr. Pettit. Vol. ix, No. 110.

STEEL, ARCHIBALD (*continued*):

1780.—*February 16. Martinsburg.*—Acknowledging favors of the 2d and 19th ult. Question of his accounts; when they will be ready. His line of conduct approved by the Board of War. Certain moneys obtained in exchange for certificates. Great need of cash. Vol. ii, No. 56.

STEPHENS, WILLIAM:

1779.—*October 5. Newtown.*—Has forwarded all the provisions. Will strictly comply with every order. Thinks fifty horses can be collected out of the different pastures fit for service. Has engaged wintering for 100 horses some distance from any public road. Has raised some fine potatoes; hopes Gen. Greene will accept of some barrels. Vol. iii, No. 109.

1779.—*October 8. Newtown.*—Acknowledging letter of 3d inst. Has sent on all the salt and flour; will send also fifty or sixty horses. Col. Biddle approves the plan of providing stabling for 100 horses during the winter. Vol. iii, No. 110.

1779.—*October 19. Newtown.*—Has been making all preparations possible for Gen. Sullivan's army. Will send on one load of potatoes, and if possible, Mrs. Stephens will procure a firkin of butter. Vol. iii, No. 111.

1779.—*December 10. Newtown.*—Sending saddle of venison by an express. Will send some vegetables. Impossible to get butter or salt. Vol. viii, No. 91.

1780.—*January 14. Newtown.*—Delay of teams caused by heavy snowfall. Some time the following morning sixty sleds will start for Newbourgh [Newburg]. Vol. ii, No. 59.

STEUBEN, BARON:

1779.—*November 20. New Windsor.*—Asking him to find a good house for himself and family in the neighborhood of the army, and to acquaint the quartermaster at Morristown with his choice, that he may apply to him on his arrival. Vol. ii, No. 58.

STEWART, CHARLES:

1779.—*February 15. Headquarters.*—Very unwell and fearful of a tedious attack of sickness. A temporary magazine at the landing necessary to supply the posts at Elizabethtown, Newark and Springfield, etc.; also the bridge over Raritan wants repairing. Vol. iv, No. 94.

STEWART, CHARLES (*continued*):

1779.—*February 16. Kain's Quarters.*—Obliged through sickness to leave camp in an hour, on his way toward Kingwood, his former residence. Desires him to order an express to go to Philadelphia by way of Trenton, with the packets the bearer will give him. Vol. ii, No. 55.

1779.—*May 17. Camp.*—Sends map by bearer. Asks that a horse may be spared to a trusty person whom he is going to send to Brinker's Mill to establish a post there. Intends accompanying Gen. Sullivan on his road to Easton. Vol. v, No. 6.

1779.—*May 31. Commissary Office.*—Will set out for Easton at noon to meet Gen. Sullivan and prepare his department so that Gen. Sullivan may proceed. Will need one or two persons with him to fix them as commissaries along the line of march. The bearer being one of them, needs a saddle for his horse; hopes the General will spare him one. Informed that the river is in fine order and things going on well. Vol. vi, No. 25.

STEWART, WALTER (Col.):

1778.—*January 4. Fredericksburgh.*—Recounting his journey with Col. Ball of 300 miles in five weeks, and the kindness and hospitality of their friends en route, as well as in Virginia. Unhappy situation of the people for want of bread. Enormous cost of wheat and pork. Disappointed to find the money of as little value as at Philadelphia. Fears for another campaign. People chagrined that a much severer sentence was not passed on Gen. Lee. The gentlemen of Virginia exasperated against R. H. Lee. Compliments to Mrs. Greene; hopes his and their lottery tickets will be successful as it is really necessary. Expects to shake him by the hand the beginning of March. Vol. ii, No. 57.

STODDERT, BENJAMIN (Major):

1779.—*December 3. War Office.*—In consequence of the enclosed resolves of Congress, is ordered by the Board to urge him to furnish them punctually with the returns, directed by the regulations of his department. Vol. ii, No. 62.

1779.—*December 28. War Office.*—Encloses an order for 2000 hides, but the great demand for shoes renders it improper that

STODDERT, BENJAMIN (Major) (*continued*):

the hide should be applied to any other uses, and prevents discretionary orders being given to Col. Lewis and Col. Hay. Vol. ii, No. 63.

STORY, J. (Major):

1779.—*May 19. Camp, Middlebrook.*—Agreeable to instructions and the foregoing estimate, has taken up three barns belonging to Ernestus Harlingen, Esq., and Messrs. Duryee and Vandoran. On back of MS., Vol. v, No. 42.

1779.—*May 20. Camp, Middlebrook.*—Has been to Somerset and finds no building as suitable for the accommodation of the sick as Mr. Duryee's barn; mentions other barns which might do with some repairs; difficulties attending the granting of Mr. Duryee's request to have his barn released. Vol. v, No. 37.

STIRLING, LORD:

1779.—*January 22. Middlebrook.*—Acknowledging favor of the 14th inst. Gen. Greene's (?) desire to leave gay Philadelphia for camp proves that variety is the best sauce of life. For himself, he is easily satisfied. No truth in the reports of the enemy's intended landing. Desires New York newspapers. Vol. viii, No. 92.

779.—*November 8. Morristown.*—Promising to view the several districts of country mentioned by Gen. Greene with a view to the different points of conveyance, safety and protection to the country. Vol. ix, No. 112.

179.—*November 9. Baskinridge.*—Concerning the choice of suitable quarters for the army. As a result of a five days' search, mentions the situation which he thinks preferable to ny in New Jersey. Plenty of wood and water there, and ough not many comfortable houses for the quarters of genel officers, still enough to make shift with. Will join his dision in a day or two unless His Excellency should wish hi to remain where he is. Intelligence of a fleet sailing from Ne York with 8000 troops said to be for the West Indies; no sch news at Gen. Maxwell's quarters, but certain that they are peparing for an embarkation. Vol. ii, No. 60.

SULLIVAN, JOHN (Gen.):

1779.—*February 11. Providence.*—Acknowledging favor of 26th ult. Fears unless something is done for the army, there will be no troops for the next campaign. Gaiety of the Philadelphians perhaps the reason of the slow movements of Congress. Description of a small encounter with the enemy in which they were deprived of their plunder. Vol. iv, No. 97.

1779.—*February 17. Providence.*—Acknowledging letter of 9th inst. Not aware of the resolution of Congress mentioned by Gen. Greene. Vol. iv, No. 96.

1779.—*May 4. Millstone.*—Asks that the important letters accompanying this may be forwarded immediately. Complains that a letter of his to Gen. Knox was delayed three days after being sent to Gen. Greene's office. Vol. vii, No. 59.

1779.—*May 10. Headquarters, Easton.*—Everything in good order barring a sufficiency of pack-saddles. Asks whether the 600 horses destined for camp are for him. Thanks him for information respecting Col. Van Schaick. Vol. vii, No. 60.

1779.—*May 12. Millstone.*—Will march from Easton for Wyoming the 20th inst. Wishes to know if certain articles will be ready for the expedition. Not yet in receipt of inkstands. Vol. vii, No. 77.

1779.—*May 16. Millstone.*—Enclosing an answer to a letter from the Board of War, informing him that all wheels must stand still until they hear from him (Sullivan); therefore Gen. Greene must send a flying express, who is not to eat, drink or sleep till he reaches Philadelphia. Vol. v, No. 2

1779.—*May 16. Millstone.*—Enclosing Col. Power's order with a receipt thereon. Begs him to send the money before night. Vol. v, No. 8.

1779.—*May 23. Easton.*—Asking for information concerning the artificers. His troops in want of canteens. Vol. v, No 62.

1779.—*October 22. Easton.*—Acknowledging favor of 20h inst., and thanking him for his congratulations on his safe return, and the success of the troops under his command. Will march his army to Warwick agreeable to directions. Vol. iv, No. 95.

SULLIVAN, JOHN (Gen.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 27. Easton.*—Acknowledging favor of 23d inst., with enclosed memorial. All the general officers under his command concur in the necessity and propriety of the measure. Vol. ii, No. 65.

1779.—*November 30. Pompton.*—Alarming state of his health necessitates his retiring from the army, at least for a time. Question of supporting his horses until his return; begs him to furnish his aide-de-camp, Maj. Pierce, with $3000 for their support. Vol. ii, No. 66.

TALLMADGE, BENJAMIN (Major):

1779.—*October 17. Pine Bridge.*—The bearer, Lieut. Wadsworth, with a party of dragoons will wait on him for directions respecting those horses which were promised to Col. Sheldon's regiment. Vol. ii, No. 68.

THOMPSON, JAMES (Clerk in Capt. Mill's company):

1778.—*February 15.*—Absolutely unable to support his family on his present wages, therefore requests a discharge from the service.

[Letter from John Glover to Gen. Greene on back of MS., mentioning, out of compassion, the distressed circumstances of Thompson's family; believes if he is discharged from the service he can support them much better.] Vol. iv, No. 99.

THOMPSON, JAMES (Col.):

1779.—*January 11. Middlebrook.*—Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. Has used every means in his power for the preservation of cattle. Need for new wagons, also oil and brushes. Vol. viii, No. 95.

1779.—*January 17.*—In answer to his favor of the 7th inst., wrote requesting that oil and brushes to repair and preserve the harness might be forwarded. Country teams for brigade duty coming in pretty fast. Vol. ii, No. 69.

1779.—*February 24. Camp.*—Pointing out some difficulties which may arise in his department. Inconvenience attending the wagon department for want of wagoners. Ventures suggestions which may aid in procuring a sufficient number. Vol. iv, No. 100.

THOMPSON, JAMES (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 1. New Windsor.*—Distemper among the horses, added to calls for others, makes it necessary for him to have fifty more. Scarcity of carters for the teams; hopes Gen. Wayne will trust them to men who have some knowledge of driving. Vol. iii, No. 112.

1779.—*October 5. New Windsor.*—Condition of wagons and teams sent by Messrs. Ross and Morgan. Situation of carters distressing for want of blankets; Col. Mitchell writes that none are to be had at Philadelphia. Some watchcoats and some pieces of coarse duffel at Newburg if they could be procured. Impossible to expect men to lay out nights without a blanket. Horses die very fast. Vol. iii, No. 113.

1779.—*October 8. New Windsor.*—Ox teams which Col. Hubbard engaged, necessary to keep up the magazine of provisions. Their time expires in a few days and they ought to be retained. Vol. iii, No. 114.

1779.—*October 18. New Windsor.*—Opened the enclosed to get the inventory of wagons, horses, etc.; not one carter to the brigade. Impossible for him to furnish wagoners. Vol. iii, No. 115.

1779.—*October 21. New Windsor.*—The bearer, Mr. James Bartley, wishes to know how he can be supplied with horses to complete Lord Stirling's division. Lack of provisions, grain and hay. Concerning teams and horses. Vol. viii, No. 97.

1780.—*February 27.*—To oblige the General, will let his light wagon go, but will send driver and horses with it in order that it may be returned soon. Vol. ii, No. 70.

1780.—*February 28. Morristown.*—Has opportunity of enlisting some wagoners for one year, if he can assure to them a certain amount of clothing besides the regular wages. Desires to know the regulation quantity. Many evils incident to having soldiers in that branch of the department under his care. Vol. iii, No. 66.

TILGHMAN, TENCH (Col.):

1779.—*October 7.*—Enclosing a petition from Mrs. Eliza Kingsland and asking that Kingsland might be employed at Albany. Vol. ii, No. 73.

TILGHMAN, TENCH (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 16. Headquarters.*—Quoting an extract from Gen. Wayne's letter, asking for certain workmen. Requests Gen. Greene to detail the usual number of artificers to attend the light infantry. Vol. iii, No. 116.

1779.—*November 3. West Point.*—His Excellency desires him to have 1000 or 1500 sandbags put in hand for the engineers, also to consult Col. Biddle on the propriety of ordering Baylor's dragoons to Westfield. Vol. ix, No. 114.

1779.—*November 25. West Point.*—His Excellency desires that he shall fix upon the Acquaquenac position if it answers the description given by Col. Dehaart and Major Barnet. The greatest objection will be the increase of transportation. Officers commanding the different divisions have directions to follow Gen. Greene's orders for their route between Pompton and Morristown. Suggests posting an officer on the road to direct the march, if the Acquaquenac position is taken. Vol. ix, No. 115.

1779.—*December 23. Headquarters.*—Asking for a wagon to carry 800 pairs of shoes to the light infantry. Vol. viii, No. 93.

1780.—*January 6. Headquarters.*—Concerning a box of stationery selected by Gen. Gates. Vol. ii, No. 72.

1780.—*January 15. Headquarters.*—His Excellency desires that he will send five or six sleighloads of boards to Gen. Irvine and have as many in readiness for Col. Stewart's party. In need of white rope. Vol. ii, No. 71.

1780.—*February 24.*—Enclosing order on the Commissary of Hides for the number requested. Vol. viii, No. 94.

1780.—*February 25. Headquarters.*—Orders from His Excellency to have 400 or 500 bricks brought up to repair Mr. Ludwig's ovens, as a great deal of grain has been wasted for lack of good ovens. Vol. ix, No. 116.

TILTON, JAMES (Dr.):

1780.—*February 15. Baskinridge.*—Application for a fatigue party to cut sufficient wood to serve the hospital for a month or two. Vol. ii, No. 75.

TRAILL, ROBERT:

1779.—*May 1. Easton.*—Col. Hooper having forgot to send the map by express, he forwards it by bearer. Vol. vii, No. 15.

1779.—*May 29. Easton.*—By request of Col. Hooper, informs him that 250 pack-saddles will be immediately sent to New Windsor. Vol. v, No. 92.

1780.—*January 13. Easton.*—By order of Col. Hooper, has sent twelve saddles of venison, weighing 409 pounds; 200 barrels of beef at the camp, which shall be sent with the greatest dispatch. Vol. ii, No. 76.

TURNER, P.:

1780.—*January 26. Danbury.*—Asking payment for a horse which cost £25 at the commencement of the war, and after being in constant service four years, died still in the service. Hospitals as comfortable as the severity of the season will allow. Vol. ii, No. 78.

1780.—*February 14. Danbury.*—Duplicate of the above. Vol. ii, No. 79.

VAN COURT, MICHAEL:

1779.—*November 25. Easton.*—Will receive about thirty horses from Col. Hooper; will bring them on to camp by way of Morristown. Vol. ix, No. 117.

VARNUM, JAMES (Gen.):

1779.—*January 13. Warwick.*—Announcing the removal of Mr. Mitchell and the installation of Capt. Tew as quartermaster. Enemy in Rhode Island have been short of provisions. Act passed by General Assembly concerning impressment of articles for the army. Gen. Sullivan very angry. Most of the posts without wood and forage. Warren and Bristol supplied in time. Luxury and dissipation of every kind prevail. Public currency of no estimation. Wood $30.00 a cord; other things in proportion. Wishes to know intention of Congress concerning his application for dismissal from the service. Mrs. Varnum well; his brigade in perfect health. Vol. ii, No. 80.

VILLEFRANCHE (Master of Engineers):

1779.—*November 7. Verplank's Point.*—By order of His Excellency, is engaged in surveying Stony Point and all the country

VILLEFRANCHE (Master of Engineers) (*continued*):

around. Unable to get good paper to make a fair copy of it, so is obliged to apply to Gen. Greene. Would also like an order for a bridle, his having been stolen off his horse.
Vol. ii, No. 81.

WADE, FRANCIS:

1779.—*January 27. Wilmington.*—Has not heard of Gen. Pulaski or any of his legion; has given instructions, however, about their reception. Difficulty of getting forage for the horses. Scarce a farmer within a radius of thirty miles will sell any grain. A prodigious saving of forage if the teams could be laid off until the navigation is open. Orders from Gen. Smallwood, for certain men employed by him to return to their regiment, a great detriment to the service, as he has no others to replace them with. Exceedingly troublesome force of about one hundred men under a lieutenant stationed at this post and robbing the inhabitants. Vol. ii, No. 82.

1779.—*February 3. Wilmington.*—Acknowledging favor of 31st ult. Concerning contracts for oats and a supply of forage. Disagreement between himself and Col. Blair. If Gen. Greene thinks it proper to pass over the matter, he will submit to his better judgment. Vol. ix, No. 118.

1779.—*May 28. Wilmington.*—Account of horses forwarded and those on hand. Difficult to procure drivers. Assistance given in removing public stores. Complains of the law governing the calling out of teams; also of the State Commissioners. Begs that Gen. Greene will not allow him to be superseded in his office without timely notice. Vol. v, No. 88.

1779.—*October 6. Wilmington.*—Acknowledging favor of the 29th ult. Surprised at Col. Cox's omission to forward Gen. Greene his (Wade's) papers and returns, up to May 1. Just recovered from fit of sickness, but will set off the following day to the city and try to get copies of the returns. Badly off for a clerk who understands these matters, but will do the best he can.
Vol. iii, No. 117.

1779.—*October 27. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging letter of 17th inst. Has sent the returns. Causes of the delay in his accounts: lack of money and proper assistants. Glad that time is arriving when a man may live in peace under his roof.
Vol. iii, No. 118.

WADE, FRANCIS (*continued*):

1779.—*November 18. Wilmington.*—Acknowledging favor of 9th inst. His efforts to get a clerk to help him with his books. Always considered his duty to his country rather than his private emolument. The many calls on him.

Vol. iv, No. 119.

1780.—*January 2. Philadelphia.*—Indignant at the late proceedings against the Staff department, which have failed again, according to the enclosed letter of Governor Rodney. Has assured the Governor that he will resume his station and continue his duties until a proper arrangement takes place. Want of cash. Flour at hand. Vol. viii, No. 100.

1780.—*February 28. Wilmington.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 18th, also the books of certificates; the latter have caused a general alarm, preventing the people from coming in and settling their accounts; using every exertion to make the people take them. Unless money is provided, all supplies for the opening of the campaign will fall short. Lack of provisions for men and forage for horses at nearly all the posts that have been forwarding supplies to the army. For this reason has been obliged to let most of the teams withdraw from the service. Vol. iii, No. 61.

WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH (Col.):

1778.—*November 25.*—Proclaiming his indifference to detraction or calumny. Not anxious to be classed with Gen. Greene's "wicked department." As he is dining at headquarters, will see him later. Vol. ii, No. 83.

1779.—*February 24. Hartford.*—Body politic of Connecticut in a sad decay. Question of paying the bills at their nominal value. Not surprised at Gen. Sullivan's ordering a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the commissary for supplying his command. Is persuaded a more important inquiry will soon be necessary. Will avoid a quarrel if possible, but cannot promise. Vol. x, No. 7.

1779.—*May 7. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favor of 30th ult. Will set out for camp soon, as he realizes he is needed there. Noise, confusion and dirt characterize this neighborhood; would rather be in Bedlam. Supply of cash to Hubbard saved their lives. Vol. vii, No. 16.

WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*October 28. Murderer's Creek.*—Letter from Bristol, R. I., which says the enemy have been blowing up and burning their works for two days, and all large ships have fallen down to the harbor's mouth. Enclosing certain letters.

Vol. viii, No. 102.

1779.—*November 1. Murderer's Creek.*—Informing him of the sources from which he expects to draw great quantities of bread. Vol. ix, No. 120.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE (Gen.):

1778.—*October 29. Headquarters.*—Acknowledging favor of 28th inst. Nothing can be done toward the Canada expedition that winter; scanty supply of provisions afforded by the country at the head of Connecticut river. Will forbid the sending up of flour from Albany. Collecting and repairing of bateaux. Has fixed upon Danbury, West Point and Middlebrook for cantoning the army during the winter; number of brigades at these points to be regulated by the strength of the enemy. Probability of throwing a regiment into the Clove near Sufferans and placing a brigade at Albany. If the enemy keep a garrison at New York it will be of sufficient strength to repel any attack the Americans could make; would therefore lay aside all idea of collecting his force suddenly and extend his view to more remote cantonments. Good barracks at Trenton and Burlington; also wheat and mills in the vicinity. Advises removing provisions from the Sound to the foot of the mountain. Necessity of collecting materials for hutting.

Vol. x, No. 40.

1778.—*December 17. Middlebrook.*—Enclosing copies of two letters—one to Mr. Wadsworth concerning supplies for a large army to the northward, the other his answer, saying that the principal objection to the supplies being certain is the precariousness of carriage. Wants to know if it is possible for Gen. Greene to promise certain and uniform transportation.

Vol. ii, No. 97.

1779.—*February 24. Headquarters, Middlebrook.*—Requesting him to consult with the Commissary-General about laying in a magazine of four months' provisions for 1200 men at Fort Pitt and for 1000 men at Sunbury. Asking him also to obtain, in as

WASHINGTON, GEORGE (Gen.) (*continued*):

secret a manner as possible, a list of all the vessels from the Falls of Susquehanna to Wyoming, and certain other details. Orders concerning the returns of each month. Preparations for an Indian expedition to be prosecuted agreeable to directions expected from Gen. Schuyler. No further action to be taken in providing materials for the vessels of force, but the articles already on hand are to be kept secure from waste and loss.

Vol. ii, No. 95.

1779.—*March 2.*—In the list submitted to him, if the articles are wholly designed for such troops as may proceed by way of Wyoming, thinks the quantity too great; but if they are part of the general provisions for the use of the army, they might as well be purchased on tolerably good terms. [Copy.]

Vol. ii, No. 86.

1779.—*May 4. Middlebrook.*—Having already explained the plan of the western expedition against the Indians of the Six Nations, now informs him that Gen. Sullivan is appointed to the command of this expedition, and desires that he will give him every assistance in his power. Wishes to know at once how soon the wagons and other preparations will be ready, to enable him to make a general movement of the army. Gen. Greene knows the urgent motives to a speedy movement.

Vol. vii, No. 28.

1779.—*May 6. Headquarters, Middlebrook.*—The 1st Jersey Regiment under marching orders, and will move probably in two days. Hears from Gen. Maxwell that their portmanteaux and wagons are lacking, and that the tents are not taken out of the store at Morristown 10r want of wagons. Gives him this notice that there may be no delay on the above account, the whole brigade being under marching orders. Vol. vii, No. 58.

1779.—*May 19. Headquarters, Middlebrook.*—Enclosing a letter from Gen. Sullivan, with the several papers to which he refers. Difficulties arising from deficiency of wagons, tents, etc., in Gen. Greene's department will claim the earliest notice. Asking for Gen. Sullivan's letter and the return from the New Hampshire Regiment. Vol. v, No. 22.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE (Gen.) (*continued*):

1779.—*May 31. Headquarters.*—Acknowledging Gen. Greene's (?) favor, and happy to find the prospects of moving the army so good. Would wish to be in train to move by June 2. Vol. vi, No. 26.

1779.—*October 5. Headquarters, West Point.*—Requesting him to take every measure in his line to facilitate the junction of Gen. Sullivan's troops with this army. [Copy.] Vol. ii, No. 100.

1779.—*October 25. Headquarters.*—Requesting him to give the order to supply Mr. Hatfield with return wagons to carry 2000 dried hides to be sent to Philadelphia. Mentioning Gen. Sullivan's change of route and asking that an express may be sent to meet him. Vol. ii, No. 92.

1779.—*October 31. Headquarters.*—Wishing to know if a sufficient number of vessels can be procured to transport troops up the river, should the Indian incursion to the northward prove serious. Vol. ii, No. 89.

1779.—*November 17. Headquarters, West Point.*—General directions for laying out the intended encampment. Position of brigades. Size and form of soldiers' barracks. Gen. Sullivan will furnish fatigue-men necessary for tracing the camp. Movement of baggage. Vol. ii, No. 90.

1779.—*November 23. Headquarters, West Point.*—Acknowledging favor of 22d. Question of choosing a winter position for the army. Disadvantages of the position below the mountain. Choice dependent on the number of the enemy's force and their possible movements. Vol. ii, No. 91.

1779.—*November 30. Pompton.*—Acknowledging favor of the 27th. After a consideration of all circumstances has decided upon the position back of Mr. Kemble's, so that he may proceed to laying off the ground. Expects to be at Morristown the next day and will be obliged if Gen. Greene will order him a late dinner. Understands his quarters are to be at Mrs. Ford's. Vol. ii, No. 84.

1779.—*December 23. Headquarters, Morristown.* — Enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. Mitchell, showing how necessary his presence is in Philadelphia. Vol. ii, No. 93.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE (Gen.) (*continued*):

1780.—*January 2. Morristown.*—Acknowledging his letter of the day before. Concerning the dismission of express-riders; thinks as many as possible should be immediately discharged. Will write to Congress on the subject. Vol. ii, No. 101.

1780.—*January 24. Headquarters, Morristown.*—Concerning the dispossession of Capt. De Rochefontaine of his quarters in favor of Lieut.-Col. Stevens. Unfortunate that such things should happen to any officer, but particularly to a foreign gentleman; wishes the affair rectified and put upon a proper footing. Has received Mr. Conduit's letter; Gen. Lee in that part of the country; trying to prevent the intercourse of which he speaks, but seems impracticable to put a stop to it. Vol. ii, No. 99.

1780.—*January 27. Headquarters, Morristown.*—Orders to Gen. Greene to govern himself by the Act of 27th ult., directing the dismission of the express-riders, with certain exceptions. Vol. vii, No. 106.

1780.—*January 30. Headquarters, Morristown.*—Advices received from Gen. St. Clair point to the enemy's having some offensive operation in view. Therefore requests that he will use his best endeavors to remove the forage at or near the lines, to Morristown. Has sent a copy of letter representing state of his department to Congress. Vol. ii, No. 96.

1780.—*February 8. Morristown.*—Acknowledging letter of same date, enclosing copy of one from Col. Berry, concerning the unwillingness of inhabitants to transport for the army at the regulated prices, from an apprehension that the regulations will not be general. Suggests the adoption of an expedient, it being indispensable that the transportation should go on with vigor. Vol. vii, No. 105.

1780.—*February 9. Headquarters, Morristown.*—The enclosed (No. 104*a*) transmitted him by Board of War through Baron Steuben. Asks him to have the returns made out as soon as convenient. Vol. vii, No. 104.

1780.—*February 18. Headquarters, Morristown.*—Thinks it better that the team with the clothing should not set out for Albany in the present state of the roads. Vol. ii, No. 98.

WAYNE, ANTHONY (Gen.):

1779.—*October 25. Camp, Second River.*—Acknowledging his favor of that evening and promising to wait on him at nine o'clock in the morning, on condition that Gen. Greene will dine with him and spend the night. Vol. ii, No. 88.

WEBB, JOSEPH:

1778.—*October 27.*—By desire of Governor Trumbull is going to the lines with Governor Franklin. In receipt of countermand orders. Vol. viii, No. 107.

WEEDON, GEORGE:

1778.—*November 9. Fredericksburg.*—Acknowledging letter of 14th ult., and congratulating him on the birth of a daughter. Would have given his only hat if it had been a son! Has leased a farm not far from town, where his friends will always receive a hearty welcome, and if Mrs. Greene will come, promises her a ball every week. Great hopes at the beginning of the Rhode Island expedition, disappointed. Desires his opinion on the state of the army, on the results of the Court-martial and the Eastern pole tax. Thinks the British are pretty tired and would gladly quit. Assembly still sitting; will communicate the heads of their deliberations in his next. Vol. ii, No. 102.

WEISS, JACOB:

1779.—*October 10. New Windsor.*—Enclosing Col. Mitchell's letter. Men actually suffering from want of blankets. Some coarse, blue woolens at the clothing store better than nothing. Wishes to know the General's opinion about issuing leather breeches to the artificers; also about getting returns of materials necessary for hutting, as the time for winter-quarters approaches. Vol. iii, No. 121.

1779.—*October 18. New Windsor.*—The bearer, Mr. New, waits on him with a desire of returning home to his family, his term of service being ended. Question of leather breeches. Vol. iii, No. 122.

1779.—*October 19. New Windsor.*—Enclosing list of articles requisite for hutting the ten brigades. Suggestions for getting other returns for the same purpose. Vol. iii, No. 124.

WEISS, JACOB (*continued*):

1779.—*October 27. New Windsor.*—Concerning tents and returns. Vol. viii, No. 108.

1779.—*November 14. New Windsor.*—Will set off in the morning for Morristown. Asks that Mr. Tenbrook may be sent on before the army marches, to make certain preparations as regards stores, hutting, etc. Vol. xii, No. 10.

WENDELL, OLIVER:

1778.—*October 21. Boston.*—Asking for an order on Gen. Heath for the sum mentioned in the account. Vol. x, No. 9.

WEST, JACOB:

1779.—*December 6. Greenwich.*—Sends by bearer, Adam Hawk, a saddle of venison; also some cereals for use of the forage department at Morristown. Vol. viii, No. 109.

1780.—*February 5. Greenwich.*—By request of Col. Hooper has purchased and sent on four turkeys, nine geese, and seven hens. Chairs will be ready some time the following week. Vol. ii, No. 104.

WHITTELSEY, CHARLES:

1779.—*October 8. Providence.*—Directed by Gen. Gates to write the exact hour the express sets off with a letter from him to His Excellency, Gen. Washington. Col. Bowen has given orders to fix expresses at twenty miles distance from Providence, in accordance with orders received. Vol. iii, No. 119.

WILLIAMS, OTH. H.:

1779.—*May 27.*—Found by inquiry that a certain Major-General can not be induced to accept employment on an expedition against the savages; shows not the least disposition for speculating in scalps. Vol. v, No. 81.

1780.—*February 3. Morristown.*—Ordered by the Commander-in-Chief to furnish a battalion of between two and three hundred men to cover the stores and public offices in Morristown, and therefore applies to Gen. Greene for barracks or some other cover for them. Vol. ii, No. 106.

WILLIAMSON, MATTHEW:

1780.—*January 16. Elizabethtown.* — Introducing Mr. Aaron Woodruff, who has been an express-rider at the above post for

WILLIAMSON, MATTHEW (*continued*) :

three months, and if possible, desires his pay. If he is not paid, would like to know the amount of his wages and how the post is to be supplied with riders. Vol. iii, No. 64.

WOODFORD, WILLIAM :

1779.—*May 18. Bound Brook.*—Complaining of Mr. Dunn's turning his horses into a small pasture already stocked with a sufficient number; knows Mr. Dunn could provide better pasture elsewhere, but he is piqued at being turned out of such comfortable quarters to give place to him (Woodford); asks that the matter be looked into. Vol. v, No. 23.

1779.—*November 25. Haverstraw.*—Will begin his march for winter-quarters on the following day, but will have to stop two days at Suffern for the purpose of issuing clothing. Preparations he has made for the arrival of the troops. Vol. ii, No. 108.

1779.—*November 29. Ramapo.*—Directed by His Excellency to ascertain where their huts are to be built, and if there is a nearer route than going round by Morristown. Has sent a detachment from each brigade, with their quartermasters, to Gen. Greene or one of his assistants for their proportion of tools. Vol. ii, No. 107.

WORTHINGTON, ASA :

1779.—*February 16. Rariton.*—In want of more assistance in his work; asks for a certain artificer to help him for a few weeks. Vol. viii, No. 110.

1779.—*February 17. Rariton.*—Requested by Col. Wadsworth to order that the slaughter-house now begun in camp may be speedily completed. Gives his reasons for haste in this matter. Wishes a large vat made at the slaughter-house to salt the meat in as soon as it is killed. Vol. iv, No. 101.

YOUNG, HENRY :

1780.—*January 31. Lancaster.*—Delay of troops occasioned by want of horses. Movements of the Second Division. Apprehensive of further delays before reaching Fredericksburg, the road between that town and Leesburg being the worst on the continent. Wishes to know how the wagoners he has enlisted

YOUNG, HENRY (*continued*):

are to be supplied with clothes; also what is the pay of a wagonmaster. Promises returns of everything in the quartermaster's department. If he has to continue defraying his own expenses, will be ruined. Carelessness and villainy of wagoners. Vol. ii, No. 109.

1780.—*February 18. Fredericksburg.*—Detailed account of the march of the Virginia troops southward. Supplies on hand sufficient, except from Leesburg to Fredericksburg. Express received by Gen. Woodford from Gen. Lincoln, urging him to hasten the march of his division, as the enemy have received a reinforcement at Savannah. Troops in good health and high spirits in spite of the long march, and anxious to stop the enemy's progress. Vol. ii, No. 110.

ZIEGLER, DAVID:

1780.—*January 31.*—Offering him chocolate or soap or anything in the store. Vol. ii, No. 111.

LETTERS FROM GEN. GREENE.

ABEEL, JAMES (Col.):

1779.—*June 6. Ringwood.*—Acknowledging letters of the 3d, 4th and 6th. Glad to hear such encouraging talk respecting provisions. Asking for canteens and a good penknife or two. Just entering the Clove; nothing to eat there for man or beast. Vol. vi, No. 30.

1779.—*June 9. Camp, Smith's Clove.*—Favorable information, concerning provisions, in his favor of the 6th inst., very pleasant hearing. Wishes flour sent as fast as it comes to Morristown. Will soon release him (Col. Abeel) from transporting stores and enable him to attend to the objects within his own particular line of duty. [Copy.] Vol. vi, No. 32.

1779.—*June 11. Camp, Smith's Clove.*—Acknowledging favors of 8th and 9th insts. Impossible to furnish wagons to transport the stores from Pompton to camp till general arrangement is made. Thanks him for his politeness and attention to Mrs. Greene. Vol. vi, No. 44.

ABEEL, JAMES (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*June 12. Smith's Tavern.*—Mr. Lewis' suitability for the business he is employed in. Begs him to lay aside any disputes he may have with Mr. Lewis. "Private pique should ever give way to public good." Thanks him for his zeal during Mr. Lewis' illness. Vol. vi, No. 52.

1779.—*June 14. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favors of 11th and 12th insts. Desires tents and portmanteaus forwarded at once. Will investigate the matter of camp kettles. Vol. vi, No. 68.

BARTLEY, JAMES, and SAMUEL EDMUNSTON:

1779.—*June 16. Smith's Tavern.*—Desiring a return of wagons and horses in the Maryland line, also a few necessary remarks upon their condition. Vol. vi, No. 72.

BERRY, SIDNEY (Col.):

1779.—*June 3.*—Ordering him to make certain sales and settlements connected with the breaking up of camp. Vol. vi, No. 12.

1779.—*June 23. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of 19th. Undoubtedly his right to dispose of public property left at Mr. Wallace's. General paid him (Mr. Wallace) $10,000 for rent and for any inconvenience he was subject to from the General's residing with him; no other inhabitant received any compensation for use of his house. Requests him to dispose of the huts and other public property in the best manner for the interest of the public; better dispose of boards at private sale. Vol. vi, No. 88.

BIDDLE, CLEMENT (Col.):

1779.—*September 20. West Point.*—Col. Clarke under marching orders for South Carolina. Asks Col. Biddle to give him a supply of money to furnish him with forage on the road. Vol. iv, No. 26.

BOWEN, EPHRAIM (Col.):

1779.—*June 6. Ringwood.*—Acknowledging letter of 30th ult. Assuring him that he will have every advantage which the other deputies enjoy. Gen. Gates' consequence shall never be injured in future by having his letters enclosed in Col. Bowen's. Money to be forwarded to him in five or six days. Vol. vi, No. 15.

BOWEN, EPHRAIM (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*June 13. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging his favor of 8th inst. with enclosed petition, which shall be sent to Gen. Sullivan. Reasons for thinking he will not grant it. Benefits allowed captors. Vol. vi, No. 61.

1779.—*June 28. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of 21st inst. Has consulted Gen. Washington upon the subject of the Rhode Island expedition; says he knows of no such expedition either having been ordered by Congress or otherwise authorized. Warns him, therefore, not to take a single step without written orders to justify his conduct; this will secure him in the future. Vol. vi, No. 92.

BROWN, WILLIAM (Dr.):

1779.—*June 27. Smith's Clove.*—Orders from Gov. Livingston and Gen. Washington to remove the sick out of the barns of the inhabitants of New Jersey and to apply to Col. Berry to provide them with quarters in the barracks and public buildings in Pluckemin. These accommodations very inconvenient and improper for the purpose, but necessity compels their removal there. Vol. vi, No. 94.

BRUEN (Capt.):

1779.—*June 2. Camp.*—Ordering him to collect and send to Pluckemin all the boards and materials, etc., from the barracks, and then follow the army. Vol. vi, No. 13.

BUTLER, (Col.):

1779.—*June 20. Smith's Tavern.*—In receipt of his favor that morning. Horses with pack-saddles ordered to attend his party. Vol. vi, No. 74.

CHASE, THOMAS (Col.):

1779.—*June 11. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 31st ult. Refuses responsibility in settling Mr. Pincheon's affair. Want of attention shown by the States to the business of the department. Vol. vi, No. 49.

1779.—*June 30. New Windsor.*—In receipt of alarming letter from Board of War, relative to a quantity of lead failing to come on from Boston; it must be got on at any cost; a failure may be attended with dreadful consequences. If unable

CHASE, THOMAS (Col.) (*continued*):

to procure teams, must call on Mr. Smith of Springfield, Mr. Hubbard of Hartford, for assistance. Admires Gen. Heath's tent; wishes four or five like it. Vol. vi, No. 109.

1779.—*September 29. West Point.*—Sorry to inform him that there is great complaint against him in the Commissary General's department for want of teams to bring forward the public stores to West Point; does not understand the reason of this, the roads being good and teams plentiful. Sets forth the serious harm resulting from any delay in hurrying forward the stores. Vol. iv, No. 27.

CLINTON, GEORGE (Gov.):

1779.—*June 28. Smith's Clove.*—Col. Hay in immediate want of about $100,000; begs the Governor to loan that sum to the department, promising to replace it in a week or two in the treasury. Most of the money to be appropriated for the Indian expedition. Col. Hay will wait upon him for an answer. Vol. vi, No. 97.

COX, JOHN (Col.):

1779.—*June 6. Ringwood.*—Enemy's designs difficult to interpret from his movements; they have fallen back to King's Ferry again, after being in full view of fortifications at West Point, without attempting to make any impression upon the works. Loss of a little fort by Gen. McDougal on the east side of King's Ferry. Enemy's purpose to cut off their communication with the Eastern States. Difficulty of subsisting their cattle and keeping up the necessary transportation through such a barren country. Plans for subsisting the troops in case West Point is invested, and for transporting provisions and forage. Necessity for removing clothing at Middlebrook as fast as possible to somewhere back of Morristown. Vol. vi, No. 27.

1779.—*June 9. Camp, Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 4th inst. Will rest satisfied in full expectation of plentiful supply of stores. Will lay his letter before the General in order to have an officer appointed to the command of the watermen; conflicting accounts from that quarter. Directions as to forwarding the stores back into the country from Middlebrook.

Cox, JOHN (Col.) (*continued*):

Enemy making no attempt on West Point, but fortifying King's Ferry. Vol. vi, No. 37.

1779.—*June 14. Smith's Tavern.*—Business of enlisting wagoners must be pursued with more vigor; if they cannot be had at the present rate of payment, it must be raised. Vol. vi, No. 65.

1779.—*June 20. Smith's Tavern.*—Desiring him to make such arrangements at Middlebrook as will render Col. Thomson's further stay there unnecessary. Will change position again immediately if enemy fall across the river. Needs of the Eastern army. Vol. vi, No. 80.

DEPUTIES OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT [Circular Letter]:

1779.—*June 16. Smith's Tavern.*—Enclosing a copy of a letter from Hon. John Dickinson, Roger Sherman, Nathaniel Scudder, Esqs., members of Congress, a committee appointed for superintending the staff department of the army. Explains the design of this letter and also the returns expected of them in reply. Committee anxious to have this information without the least unnecessary delay. Vol. vi, No. 73.

DICKINSON, JOHN, AND OTHERS:

1779.—*June 13. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. Promising to furnish them with the returns and information concerning the plan and economy of the quartermaster's department. His health on the decline. Vol. vi, No. 58.

FINNIE, WILLIAM (Col.):

1779.—*June 21. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 29th ult., and likewise a letter from Mr. Webb respecting the propriety of Col. Finnie's conduct. Will lay the letter before Gen. Washington, in order to disabuse his mind of any prejudice. Requests punctuality in the returns. Vol. vi, No. 85.

FURMAN, MOORE:

1779.—*June 6. Ringwood.*—Detailed orders concerning the forwarding of provisions on the Sussex route. Vol. vi, No. 16.

1779.—*June 9. Camp, Smith's Clove.*—Acknowledging favor of 5th inst. Will endeavor to send back teams to bring on the

FURMAN, MOORE (*continued*):

provisions. Repeats his plan of dividing the route into stages. Advises removing stores at Pluckemin to Susquehanna or Pittstown, should enemy invade New Jersey. Grain or no grain, the provisions *must* come on to the army; if necessary, the cattle must eat grass. Vol. vi, No. 38.

1779.—*June 12. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 9th inst. No objections to Mr. Lewis, if he is satisfactory in his work; Mr. Abeel's and Mr. Lewis' disagreements not a sufficient reason for dismissing the latter. Account of measures he adopted during Mr. Lewis' illness. Plan for facilitating the transportation of stores. Situation disagreeable, owing to want of money. Vol. vi, No. 53.

1779.—*June 21. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 12th inst. Inconvenience of not knowing what the next movement will be. Even the General, although acting on the defensive, cannot determine this point, for it all depends on the enemy's movements. Wants pasture for horses provided along the route from Middlebrook. Herculean task on their hands. Afraid good news from the South will turn out to be false. Vol. vi, No. 86.

1779.—*June 24.*—Accepting his resignation as deputy quartermaster-general for the State of New Jersey. Sorry that the late oppressive law in his State, dangerous to the rights of citizens as well as to the privileges of officers, has forced him to this measure. Begs him to continue to manage the business in his private capacity until he can appoint another, or until Congress can remedy the effects of this unprecedented measure. Vol. vi, No. 89.

GIBSON, GEORGE (Col.):

1779.—*September 27. West Point.* Acknowledging his letter of the 15th inst. with its inclosure. Maj. Blodget, not having acquainted him with his borrowing a sulky of Col. Gibson, has written to him on the subject, asking certain things about it, to enable him to settle with Col. Gibson.
Vol. iv, No. 36.

GREENE, JACOB:

1779.—*June 6. Ringwood.*—Order to furnish Col. Bowen with a quantity of axes. Vol. vi, No. 29.

HARRISON, ALEX. TURNER (Col.):

1779.—*December 6.*—Desiring him to engage a hundred wagoners for one year, and telling him the terms he is to make.
Vol. xii, No. 6.

HARVEY, JOHN:

1779.—*September 29. West Point.*—Acknowledging favor of 1st inst., recommending the appointment of Mr. Rice a deputy quartermaster-general to the convention troops. Believes Mr. Rice an honest man, but neither a good accountant nor well versed in the forms of business. Vol. iv, No. 30.

HAY, HAWKES (Col.):

1779.—*June 20. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging letter of 16th inst. Has written to Mr. Kearse to give him every assistance in removing his family and things out of the way of the enemy. Exceedingly sorry for his misfortune; offers any assistance in his power; has Gen. Washington's approbation for what he is doing. Vol. vi, No. 79.

HAY, UDNY (Col.):

1779.—*June 9. Camp, Smith's Clove.*—His Excellency, Gen. Washington, desires return of all the boats on North river. Happy to hear of his success in the removal of stores. Questions of tents and canteens. Vol. iv, No. 35.

1779.—*June 14. Smith's Tavern.*—Distressed for wagoners at Middle Brook. Begs that he will send him all the carters from his side of the river. Vol. vi, No. 69.

1779.—*June 19. Fishkill.*—Directions of His Excellency concerning the places at which to deposit the public stores.
Vol. vi, No. 76.

1779.—*June 20. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging letter of 14th and 15th insts. Has sent to His Excellency for permission to assist Col. Hawkes Hay in the removal of his family. Has written the Board of War for copy of new regulations in the Barrack department, and to Congress for a copy of resolution respecting artificers. Vol. vi, No. 81.

1779.—*June 28. New Windsor.*—Enclosing letter to Governor Clinton. Forgot about it, owing to press of business.
(Copy) Vol. vi, No. 101.

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*June 30. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favors of 28th, 29th and 30th. If Col. Hay cannot go on with the business, he must make application for the aid of the line. Sorry he did not succeed with Governor Clinton. However, if all other sources fail, will furnish the horses himself, out of his own much needed number. Mr. Pettit expects to send him (Col. Hay) some money soon. Vol. vi, No. 99.

1779.—*June 30. New Windsor.*—In receipt of alarming accounts from the Board of War, they having been disappointed of a quantity of lead expected from Boston; if any has arrived at Fishkill or Claverack, wishes it forwarded to Newburg. Vol. vi, No. 103.

1779.—*July 8. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of the 8th, concerning the advisability of punishing wagoners. Thinks on the whole, although some little good might result from prompt punishment, yet the ensuing alarm would produce more injury than benefit to the department. Vol. x, No. 20.

1779.—*July 10. New Windsor.*—His Excellency's orders that the two Connecticut brigades shall be put in motion and marched down toward Norwalk. Concerning flour and portmanteaus for the brigades; also the teams to move their baggage with the greatest dispatch. Vol. x, No. 17.

1779.—*September 27. West Point.*—Acknowledging favor of 26th inst. Urging him to employ every person he can muster to aid in getting the boats ready. Will engage the artillery artificers to assist in the business. Vol. iv, No. 33.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY (Col.), and COL. FINNIE:

1779.—*September 29. West Point Garrison.*—Informing them that they have made no return of stores since the spring. Rules of the department on the subject. Advises securing all forage as early as possible. Vol. iv, No. 29.

HOOPER, ROBERT L. (Col.):

1779.—*June 6. Ringwood.*—Requesting his assistance in the transportation of stores from Philadelphia by way of Easton and Sussex. Enemy's design to cut off the communication with the New England States. Their particular object uncertain,

HOOPER, ROBERT L. (Col.) (*continued*):

but they have possessed themselves of King's Ferry and are fortifying there. Vol. vi, No. 17.

1779.—*June 9. Camp, Smith's Clove.*—Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. His ability to furnish 100 barrels of flour a day for two months, to be delivered at New Windsor. Question of engaging teams. Hopes Col. Hooper is mistaken with respect to the provisions not being sent up to Wyoming, as Major Claiborne's and Col. Cox's accounts on that subject are most flattering. Enemy making no attempt upon West Point, but fortifying at King's Ferry. If necessary, apply to Col. Mitchell for portmanteaus; desires twenty good express horses, with pack-saddle on each. Vol. vi, No. 33.

1779.—*June 15. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging letters of 12th inst. Will do all he can to procure a supply of money for him. Pleased with the measures adopted in transportation; will make any sacrifice to insure Gen. Sullivan's success. Advises the purchase of all the grain forage possible. Thanks him for polite attention to Mr. Lott's application.

Vol. vi, No. 71.

1779.—*June 26. Camp.*—Acknowledging favor of 22d inst. Advises him to make frequent and urgent demands on the treasury for money. Glad to hear Gen. Sullivan is on the march. Hopes his success will be equal to the preparations for the expedition. Col. Mitchell directed to transport provisions from Philadelphia to Easton. Plans for procuring teams. Oats will be peculiarly acceptable. Vol. vi, No. 95.

1779.—*July 10. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. Gen. Sullivan's difficulties. Powers of Government too feeble to execute the orders of Administration; a great misfortune if Gen. Sullivan gets his army too unwieldy for the nature of the service he is going on. Convulsions caused by the late resolution of Congress and the tax-bill of New Jersey. Enemy have plundered New Haven, burnt Fairfield, and are now ranging the country, and committing all kinds of depredations. The militia of the country make them pay the price of blood for every injury done to the inhabitants.

Vol. x, No. 15.

HUBBARD, NEHEMIAH:

1779.—*June 11. Camp, Smith's Tavern in the Clove.*—Acknowledging letters of May 26 and June 2. Poor prospects of enlisting wagoners. General plan concerning the transportation of flour from Hartford to Providence. Gen. Gates will never forgive him if supply is short, as he has but little charity for the staff department. Vol. vi, No. 46.

1779.—*June 28. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of 24th inst. Col. Hay and main army greatly distressed for want of wagoners. Begs that he will pay particular attention to Col. Hay's wants. Assistance given to one another by the States. Vol. vi, No. 93.

1779.—*June 30. New Windsor.*—Board of War in urgent need of a quantity of lead. Asks him to aid Col. Chase, if he is unable to get the lead forward as soon as wanted. Vol. vi, No. 106.

1779.—*September 29. West Point.*—Acknowledging favor of 27th, and desiring him to push forward the public stores before the wet season arrives. Will write to Mr. Pettit to forward him a fresh supply of cash. Business of raising the sides of the river scows. Glad Major Starr has not left the department. Much obliged for the care Mr. Hubbard has taken of his horse; sorry he is in such wretched condition. Vol. iv, No. 28.

JAY, JOHN:

1779.—*June 24. Smith's Clove.*—Concerning a law passed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey for the express purpose of taxing the assistant and deputy quartermasters-general; likely to produce disagreeable consequences; this arbitrary imposition cannot fail to drive out of the department every capable and trustworthy man. Mr. Furman has already resigned and Col. Cox and Mr. Pettit only wait to know the issue of a memorial presented to Congress. Should they resign, will not be responsible for the terrible consequences, neither will he take any fee or reward for his services in that event. Has heard some doubts about the holding of his command. If, by serving on the staff, he should lose the honors of the line he could never be repaid, nor could he ever serve in the department during another campaign. Vol. vi, No. 96.

JAY, JOHN (*continued*):

1779.—*June 30. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of the 16th. Thinks the act granting certain privileges to wagoners in the public service will be attended with many advantages; explains why he thinks the other act relating to wagon-hire impracticable. Vol. vi, No. 98.

KEARSE, BENJAMIN:

1779.—*June 20. Smith's Tavern.*—Orders to furnish Col. Hay with public wagons sufficient to remove his family and effects. A large covering party necessary to protect them from the enemy. Vol. vi, No. 77.

LEWIS, JOSEPH:

1779.—*June 12. Smith's Tavern.*—Owing to the illness of Mr. Lewis, was obliged to call in the aid of the country to forward the provisions. Now that he is restored to health, will send Mr. Abeel word to leave the business entirely to him. Begs that he and Mr. Abeel will lay aside their disputes and prejudices in order to promote the public welfare.
Vol. vi, No. 51.

LEWIS, MORGAN (Col.):

1779.—*June 10. Camp at Smith's Clove.*—Gen. Washington has written to Gen. Clinton to be in readiness for a certain movement. Orders him to apply to Gen. Clinton to ascertain his wants. This business requiring utmost dispatch.
Vol. vi, No. 41.

1779.—*September 27. West Point.*—Desiring him not to engage in building his store until the garrison at West Point is furnished with a sufficient quantity of boards to barrack the troops, which must be sent on with all speed. Just received an order from His Excellency, Gen. Washington, to order down all the flat-boats from Albany; not a moment's time is to be lost, as the General is in hourly expectation of Count d'Estaing's arrival, when the boats will be wanted immediately.
Vol. iv, No. 34.

MCDOUGAL, ALEXANDER (Gen.):

1779.—*June 21. Smith's Tavern.*—Enclosing copy of letter from Col. Hugh Hughes, respecting a blacksmith; both Gen. Washington's and Gen. Parsons' opinion that he ought to be re-

McDOUGAL, ALEXANDER (Gen.) (*continued*):

moved; as the appointment was given him by Gen. McDougal, wishes first his opinion on the subject. Vol. vi, No. 84.

MITCHELL, JOHN (Col.):

1779.—*June 11. Smith's Clove.*—Acknowledging favor of 4th inst. Happy that everything is in such promising train. Supply of tents and portmanteaus needed. Concerning Lord Stirling's saddle. Policy of Congress is erroneous. Enemy fortifying King's Ferry with industry. Vol. vi, No. 45.

1779.—*June 15. Smith's Tavern.*—His situation very disagreeable owing to the condition of his tent, which is single and full of holes. Gives directions for the making of a new one. Vol. vi, No. 70.

1779.—*June 30. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of 19th inst. Asking for further supply of tents and portmanteaus. Still distressed for want of wagoners. Wages of expresses must be advanced, if they cannot be retained at the present rate. Higher pay given to the escorts creates mourning and complaint. Greater part of enemy have left King's Ferry and gone down the river. Vol. vi, No. 107.

MORGAN, JACOB (Col.):

1779.—*June 13. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 5th inst. Has no information concerning the arrival of the horses and teams. Necessity of sending punctual returns. Vol. vi, No. 57.

OTIS & HENLEY, Messrs.:

1779.—*June 11. Smith's Tavern in the Clove.*—Acknowledging favors of 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 21st and 22d of May. Hears with mixture of pleasure and pain of the arrival of part of the rice and the loss of a part of the vessels. Promises to importune the Board of Treasury unceasingly. Difficulty of procuring proper supplies of cash. Mistaken policy of Congress has brought the currency into a most disagreeable situation. Much obliged for the wine purchased for the General. Vol. vi, No. 43.

1779.—*June 28. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of 12th inst. Number of suits woolen will make. No doubt of Southern news being authentic. Gen. Sullivan pushing into the

OTIS & HENLEY, Messrs. (*continued*):

Indian country—"the savages may expect to feel the resentment of injured Americans. The blood of the innocent cries for vengeance." As soon as the British receive reinforcements at New York, "the scene will open." Vol. vi, No. 91.

PARSONS, SAMUEL H. (Gen.):

1779.—*June 10. Camp at Smith's Tavern.*—Complaint by one of the artificers at West Point that the allowance of rum and provisions is insufficient, their labor being exceedingly hard. Asks him to give such orders as he deems necessary.
Vol. vi, No. 40.

1779.—*June 13. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 11th inst. General not willing to let Mr. June go. Will use his little influence for Mr. Bushwell. Accounts from Philadelphia of Gen. Lincoln's having defeated the British at South Carolina, 1480 of the enemy said to be killed, wounded and taken prisoners; if true, will be a deadly stroke to the British forces.
Vol. vi, No. 54.

PATTERSON, WILLIAM (Col.):

1779.—*June 11. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 29th ult. Ignorant of Gen. Washington's reasons for declining to continue him in employ, but will make further inquiry. All public property must be delivered into the Quartermaster's hands. Will consult His Excellency about settling Col. Patterson's accounts. Sees by a letter of Col. Patterson's that he has been suspected of treasonable practices.
Vol. vi, No. 47.

1779.—*June 21. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. from Cumberland. Did not propose an inferior commission out of respect for Col. Patterson's feelings. Sorry to hear that any of his deputies refused good advice; shows bad disposition and want of principle. British emissaries very troublesome, especially so in Pennsylvania. In hopes that Gen. Sullivan will give the savage tribes a severe drubbing and ruin all the Tory interest. Vol. vi, No. 90.

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.):

1779.—*February 4. Middlebrook.*—Pulaski's Legion and their march to Georgia. Want of money. Asks him to forward a

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

considerable sum to Mr. Otis. Wants a quantity of duck from Navy Board. Major Eyre's duties concerning public ferries. Extraordinary contract of Col. Hooper's. Money due Mr. Livingston for the rice. Rascality of Monmouth Justices, who seek to avoid the law in respect to procuring forage. Price of pack-saddles. He (Col. Pettit) is a great favorite of Mrs. Greene's. Vol. xi, No. 7.

1779.—*June 9. Smith's Clove.*—Thinks Major Blodget's remarks concerning the destruction of the vouchers are without foundation; care taken to preserve all papers necessary to support their accounts. Appointed Capt. Erskine captain to the expresses, as the former captain had allowed intolerable negligence to prevail. Sorry the supply of money sent is so small. Messrs. Otis & Henley in pressing need of money. Enemy still at King's Ferry. Has been very unwell for several days, but able to keep about. Vol. vi, No. 100.

1779.—*June 10. Smith's Clove.*—The bearer is sent by Mr. Bowen for a large sum of money to enable Gen. Gates to make preparations for another important expedition against Rhode Island. Asks that he may be given a liberal supply, and with as much dispatch as possible, the business being important.
Vol. vi, No. 39.

1779.—*June 11. Smith's Tavern.*—Obliged to urge fresh demands for cash. Requests him to pay speedy attention to the demands of Messrs. Otis & Henley. Vol. vi, No. 48.

1779.—*June 20. Smith's Tavern.* — Concerning Mr. Thomas Greene, whose accounts he asks may be settled for certain services in the Quartermaster's department.
Vol. vi, No. 75.

1779.—*June 30. New Windsor.*—Gen. Washington has moved his quarters to New Windsor, visiting West Point nearly every day and usually requiring Gen. Greene's attendance. Also he has been one of a Board of General Officers to decide upon the cases of a number of officers escaped from the enemy and charged by them with breach of parole. The affair of the tax in New Jersey. Resignation of Mr. Furman. Sympathizes with Col. Pettit in his terribly embarrassed state. Artificers

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

ready to mutiny for certain rights. Resolve of Congress, fixing the wages of wagon hire, totally ineffectual. Must not let army suffer for a little paltry saving. Alarming state of the fixed ammunition. Want of lead from Boston. Sir Harry Clinton has drawn off greater part of his force from King's Ferry, leaving strongly fortified garrison; has fallen down towards New York; ignorant where he is or what he is about. Will cost £300,000 to complete fortifications at West Point. No official news from South Carolina; tired of changing his opinion on the subject. Vol. vi, No. 102.

1779.—*July 24. West Point.*—Acknowledging letters of 16th and and 17th insts. Late resolutions of Congress, putting the staff wholly in the power of the executive officers of each State, will give finishing stroke to their department. Discusses the alarming results if he (Gen. Greene) is to be excluded from the honors of the line; will quit the department at once; his rank preserved by Act of Congress and his claim a just one. Gov. Read and other members likely to feel the effects of that jealousy among the people, which they have been so industrious in promoting. Vol. xi, No. 5.

1779.—*July 29. West Point.*—Tyrannical Act of Congress concerning the staff; cannot think of it without falling into a passion; number of resignations caused by it. Late Act of Congress, of 9th inst., more mischievous in its consequences. Unless repealed, Col. Hay and all those acting under him will resign. Staff painted in such black colors by Congress that the resulting distress among the people makes all business extremely difficult; has written his sentiments to Congress, so that if they do sin, it will be with their eyes open. Any action taken respecting Col. Coxe's resignation? Settling of accounts an important matter. Col. Biddle must have money; as everything depends upon forage department; he also is determined to resign. Lord Cornwallis just arrived from England to take command of the British army. Sir William Erskine gone home. British army drawing all their forces to York Island; main body of American army at West Point, but a detachment covers Connecticut and another New Jersey; one under Lord Stirling, the other under Gen. Howe. Seri-

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

ously alarmed for the Indian expedition, it progresses so slowly; thinks Tioga will terminate the affair. Raid of party of Indians under command of Brand. Duke de Sally's reputation of always being unsuccesssful will be confirmed, if he allows Indians to ravage frontiers. Vol. xi, No. 4.

1779.—*November 6. West Point.*—Ship-carpenters from Philadelphia sent for by His Excellency's express command. Concerning the wages of these men and other workmen. Some liberal and proper provision must be made for the understaff, if they are to stay. Disbursements he has been obliged to make; short of funds himself. Requests for money from Col. Lewis and Messrs. Otis and Henley. Expenditure swelled by the preparations for the New York expedition. Has distributed the little tracts upon finance among good judges.
Vol. xi, No. 2.

1779.—*November 12. West Point.*—Asking that he send a supply of money by Mr. Eayers, the bearer, to Mr. Smith, of Springfield; importance of this matter. Vol. xi, No. 3.

1779.—*December 14. Morristown.*—Enclosing a copy of a letter from Gen. Washington, and an extract of a letter from the Board of War, by which he will see the route of the Virginia troops. Number of wagons ordered, and those still wanted, to go with the Virginia troops. Mr. Hollingsworth must have the necessary shipping provided to carry the troops from Head of Elk to Petersburg. Col. Pettit must furnish Captain Young with cash, as he is to accompany the troops on their march as deputy quartermaster-general. Vol. xii, No. 5.

PICKERING, TIMOTHY (Col.):

1779.—*June 20. Smith's Tavern.*—Asking for information respecting the late regulations in the barrack department.
Vol. vi, No. 82.

ROSS, GEORGE:

1779.—*June 13. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 23d ult. Exceedingly distressed for want of carters. Has not yet received his monthly returns; must insist upon them being sent at the close of every month. Vol. vi, No. 56.

SHERIFF, CORNELIUS (Col.):

1779.—*June 9. Camp, Smith's Clove.*—Acknowledging favor of 3d inst. Recommending particular attention and great exertion in the matter of transporting stores. Resolution of Congress concerning the commission in the quartermaster's department. If he draws commission, must pay and subsist his assistant. Vol. vi, No. 36.

1779.—*July 12. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of the 4th, with certain returns. States to what extent Col. Sheriff may command Mr. Bond. Clothing for bateaux men. Enemy has plundered New Haven and burned Fairfield; their ravages inhuman and barbarous; their abuse to women exceeds all description. Vol. x, No. 19.

SICKELS, THOMAS:

1779.—*June 13. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 7th inst. The money he needed has gone on. Promises portmanteaus shall be forwarded. Will ascertain price of clothing. Wants omission rectified in his monthly return. Vol. vi, No. 63.

SMITH, WILLIAM:

1779.—*June 13. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging letters of 9th and 22d ult. and 9th inst. Unfortunate mistake in sending tents to Albany. Discovery made which will shorten the route to Fishkill thirty miles. Money lost by not having known it before. Sum of money on the way to Mr. Smith. Compliments him on his punctuality. Hopes the wine sent to His Excellency was cased, otherwise the carters would ruin the quality by adulteration. Vol. v, No. 55.

1779.—*June 30. New Windsor.*—In receipt of alarming letter from Board of War, relative to the need of lead. Asking him to make every exertion to aid Col. Chase in getting the lead on from Boston to Springfield, otherwise the consequences may be dreadful. Barrack-master department now under charge of Quartermaster-general. Vol. vi, No. 108.

STARR, JOHN (Maj.):

1779.—*June 14. Smith's Tavern.*—Has heard of a little dispute between Col. Hay and Mr. Starr, respecting the distance each should cart the provisions. Remonstrates with him for this

STARR, JOHN (Maj.) (*continued*):

narrow point of view, pointing out how injurious it is to the public interest. New York State heavily handicapped by the enemy on the sea-coast and the savages on the frontier.

Vol. vi, No. 67.

1779—*September 27. West Point.*—Thinking that doubtless his feelings were hurt at the complaint made by Mr. Merchant not long since, encloses copies of some of the letters which passed on that occasion, showing that he (Greene) did not neglect to do justice to Maj. Starr's reputation.

Vol. iv, No. 35.

STEEL, ARCHIBALD:

1779.—*September 29. West Point.*—Taking him to task severely for not sending any returns, and for not carrying out punctually the orders of Col. Broadhead. Vol. iv, No. 31.

STEPHENS, WILLIAM:

1779.—*July 12. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of 8th inst. and accepting the offer of his services. Recommends particular care in pasturing the horses, also an application to Col. Hooper for smiths. Must apply to a magistrate in case inhabitants refuse to deliver up any public property in their hands. Vol. x, No. 14.

SULLIVAN, JOHN (Gen.):

1779.—*June 6. Ringwood.*—Acknowledging favor of 2d inst. Will see that he has the necessary tents. Gen. Clinton wandering up and down the North river. Loss of a little fort on the east side of King's Ferry by Gen. McDougal. Return of the British troops from Virginia. Enemy's intentions in fortifying that side of King's Ferry. Wishes Gen. Sullivan to begin his operations, as that is the only glorious part of the campaign which he has any expectations from.

Vol. vi, No. 28.

1779.—*June 13. Smith's Tavern.*—Enclosing a petition sent by Mr. Ephraim Bowen; desires his orders on the subject. Nothing new. Enemy still fortifying King's Ferry.

Vol. vi, No. 59.

1779.—*June 21. Smith's Tavern.*—Speaking of the great hopes placed in the expedition directed by Gen. Sullivan; has done

SULLIVAN, JOHN (Gen.) (*continued*):

everything, therefore, in his power to give dispatch and success to his measures; has Gen. Sullivan's glory and honor very much at heart. Nothing new. Gen. Clinton at King's Ferry. Good news from southward likely to prove untrue.

Vol. vi, No. 83.

THOMPSON, JAMES (Col.):

1779.—*June 9. Smith's Tavern in the Clove.*—Acknowledging favors of 5th, 6th and 7th inst. Wishes him to continue where he is, until the teams are all made up and the stores got away; also to apply to Mr. Berry for necessary teams. Does not want a great many stores lodged at the Park; too much exposed to an incursion of the enemy.

[Copy.] Vol. vi, No. 34.

1779.—*June 14. Smith's Tavern.*—Difficulty in procuring wagoners. Surprised at Col. Mitchell's sending teams without teamsters, as they are quite useless. Desires him to come to camp as soon as the stores are removed from Middlebrook.

Vol. vi, No. 66.

1779.—*June 20. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging favor of 15th inst. Proper pains not taken to procure wagoners. Will put the business on another footing in future. Requests him to come immediately to camp as soon as he shall be relieved by Col. Cox or his substitute. Number of teams he must bring on with him. Vol. vi, No. 78.

1779.—*July 13. New Windsor.*—Demand for flour to the west of North river greater than it has been for some time. Finds it necessary to increase the transportation of flour from Chester to Newburg, therefore begs him to order twenty teams to Chester. Vol. iii, No. 65.

WADE, FRANCIS (Col.):

1779.—*September 29. West Point.*—Requesting him to send in returns immediately, as he has received none since March.

Vol. iv, No. 32.

WAR, BOARD OF:

1779.—*June 30. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging favor of 25th inst. Will use every exertion to forward the lead to Boston. If he had been informed of the business earlier, this crisis might have been avoided. Vol. vi, No. 104.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE (Gen.):

1779.—*June 7.*—Asking for a new order to prevent each regiment having so many wagons, and to keep women and lazy soldiers from riding in them. Vol. vi, No. 31.

1779.—*June 11. Smith's Tavern.*—Desires the artificers will not be used in laying floors to tents; they are needed elsewhere, and also the floors will increase the baggage of the army, the officers being loth to leave them behind. Vol. vi, No. 50.

WEISS, JACOB:

1779.—*June 3.*—Ordering him to keep certain stores for the army and to forward others to Pluckemin, and then follow the army. Vol. vi, No. 14.

1779.—*June 10. Camp, Smith's Clove.*—Orders concerning the transportation of stores; let proper assortment come on at once to the army. Asks that an oil cloth he left behind may be forwarded. Vol. vi, No. 42.

1779.—*June 13. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging letter of 9th inst. Tents for Gen. Sullivan wanted at once. Vol. vi, No. 60.

UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENTS:

1779.—*February 17. Raritan.*—Not possible to carry on a Canada expedition with any prospect of success. Countermands certain orders and renews others. Vol. iv, No. 37.

1779.—*June 13. Smith's Tavern.*—His Excellency will write concerning an officer to superintend the bateaux service. No blame due him on account of the teams not coming in faster. Hopes to feed the army without much difficulty. Comparative power of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to furnish teams. Col. Hooper engaged in arranging this matter upon the Sussex route. Flat-bottom boats to be repaired. Treasury Board responsible for the unmerited disgrace that the department has been loaded with. Tents needed. Suffering with pain in his breast owing to constant writing; hopes he will relieve him soon. Vol. vi, No. 62.

1779.—*June 30. New Windsor.*—Setting forth the necessity of keeping and transmitting accounts of the time the expresses ride public horses, in order to prevent certain impositions. Necessary for every assistant to have a copy of this order. [Circular letter.] Vol. vi, No. 105.

UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENTS (*continued*):

1779.—*July 14. New Windsor.*—Acknowledging letter of 8th inst. enclosing returns, etc. Repeats the necessity of keeping no one on pay whose services can possibly be dispensed with. Arrival of Glover's Brigade will be a timely one, Connecticut being in deepest distress. Asks for certain accounts. Refers him to Maj. Olney for news. Vol. x, No. 16.

[Fragment of a letter]:
Number of men to be employed in the neighborhood of the navigable rivers in the Middle and Southern States. Duties of those employed in the Western expedition. Committee desires estimate of the cost for one year of such an army. Vol. x, No. 59.

MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS.

ABEEL, JAMES F. (Col.), to BROWN, BENJAMIN:

1779.—*June 7. Morristown.*—Has received and followed Gen. Greene's directions. Number of wagons sent forward. No forage to be had except hay. Vol. vii, No. 46.

To CLAIBORNE, RICHARD (Maj.):

1779.—*January 14. Morristown.*—Acknowledging his favor with Col. Livingston's enclosure. Desires Mr. Weiss to forward all the old axes as soon as possible. Vol. ix, No. 1.

To FORSYTH, ROBERT (Col.):

1779.—*January 18. Morristown.*—Asking him to give a fresh horse to bearer, who is going express to His Excellency with a letter of great importance. Vol. viii, No. 2.

1779.—*January 23. Morristown.*—Will send a number of sleds, more on Monday; also Lord Stirling's carry-all and one of the same kind for Gen. Greene, if he wishes it. Will forward the glass and an invoice of goods sent. Vol. iii, No. 2.

1779.—*February 3. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favor of 1st inst. enclosing letter for Miss Livingston. Promising to send certain articles. Vol. ix, No. 2.

To FORSYTH, ROBERT (Col.) (*continued*):

1779.—*February 7. Morristown.*—Acknowledging favor of 6th inst. Promising to send him his pair of boots and the candlesticks in a few days. Sends by bearer twelve private locks, as Gen. Greene will no doubt take a fancy to them. Hopes the General is in camp, as he needs money and can do no business without it. Vol. iv, No. 1.

To MAXWELL, WILLIAM (Gen.):

1779.—*May 6. Morristown.*—Question of tents. Forbidden to issue horsemen's tents without particular orders from Gen. Greene. Has an elegant marquee ready for Gen. Maxwell. Vol. vii, No. 31.

To OLNEY, GEORGE:

1779.—*May 14. Morristown.*—Sending the long-wished-for returns by the bearer, Mr. Maerschalk. Has completed Gen. Maxwell's order. Vol. vii, No. 94.

To UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*January 18. Morristown.*—Sending him six sleds of different sorts and asking his opinion of them. Entire sixty will be completed in a day or two. Vol. viii, No. 1.

ADAMS, S., to COMMISSIONERS OF THE NAVY BOARD:

1779.—*February 1. Philadelphia.*—Asking that, if the sail-duck can be spared without prejudice to the navy, they will furnish Gen. Greene with 400 pieces. [Copy.] Vol. iv, No. 81.

BARNES, JOHN (Lieut.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*April 1.*—Order to mend the bearer's gun. Vol. xii, No. 105.

BARTLEY, JAMES, to ANY ARTIFICER:

1778.—*December 20.*—Orders to shoe three horses belonging to Gen. Muhlenberg's brigade. Vol. xii, No. 93.

BELDING, SIMEON (Col.), to GEORGE OLNEY:

1779.—*November 7. Camp, Drake's House.*—Acknowledging his note by Major Troop. Will do all in his power to furnish the forage ordered by Gen. Greene. Vol. ix, No. 15.

BETTS, WILLIAM M., to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*October 10. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 6th inst., but unable to concur in sentiments with the other gentlemen, his assistants. Honored by his approbation, and has given his arguments the strictest attention, but does not think it right to make a complete sacrifice of his interest. Unfair treatment they have received. Gratitude and friendship for Col. Hay, and should he be embarrassed by his resignation on November 10, he promises "to continue some little time after, but his services shall be rendered gratis, on the score of friendship, not as a public officer." Vol. iii, No. 58.

BETTS, WILLIAM M. (and other assistant deputy quarter-master-generals), to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779 —*October 5. Fishkill.*—A protest against their treatment in the department. Comparing their present state with that upon which they first undertook the work, and their pay and privileges with those of other officers. Announcing their willingness to serve until November 10, at which time they are fully determined to resign, unless some provision is made adequate to their services. Vol. iii, No. 54.

1779.—*October 8. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging his favor of the 6th inst., and expressing pleasure at his approbation of their principles and conduct. Their attachment to their country and their obligations to him, have decided them to remain until the close of the campaign; but they earnestly request his influence in obtaining a more generous establishment for the department. Vol. iii, No. 56.

BEVAN, DAVIS, to COL. PETTIT:

1778.—*October 24. Philadelphia.*—Has written several times begging him to honor an account; as he really needs the money; will take his compliance as a singular favor. Vol. viii, No. 6.

BIDDLE, CLEMENT (Col.), to MAJOR ICHABOD BURNET (aide-de-camp to Gen. Greene):

1778.—*November 8. Quaker Hill.*—Concerning the supply of grain in various quarters. Vol. x, No. 45.

BIDDLE, OWEN, to COL. PETTIT:

1779.—*May 18. Philadelphia.*—Reluctant to make such large demands on him, but it is absolutely requisite that they be furnished with the enclosed estimate. No forage can be procured without money, and no horses supported without forage. Vol. v, No. 20.

1779.—*November 5.*—Copy of this letter enclosed to the President of Congress by Col. Pettit, to show the demands upon the department and the lack of money to meet them. [Copy.] Vol. ix, No. 101.

BINNEY, B. (Dr.), to MAJOR STORY:

1779.—*May 19. Somerset.*—Has made an estimate of the number of buildings needed for the sick, and finds that three large barns will be necessary, as near Somerset Court-house as possible. Vol. v, No. 42.

BLAND, THEODORIC (Col.), to CAPT. RICE:

1779.—*April 23. Headquarters, Charlottesville.*—Col. William Finnie failing to appear as ordered, requests and authorizes Capt. Rice to take upon himself the management of the Deputy Quartermaster-General's department, until Col. Finnie shall appear or give reasons for his non-appearance. Giving him minute instructions as to his duties in the department. Vol. v, No. 45.

BOSTWICK, ANDREW (Col.), to COL. CLEMENT BIDDLE:

1779.—*November 7. Red Hook.*—Acknowledging letter of 3d inst., and expressing the utmost pain that the garrison at West Point are suffering for want of forage. Reasons for this state of things. Pressing need for money. Vol. iii, No. 10.

BOWEN, EPHRAIM, to MAJOR ICHABOD BURNET:

1779.—*February 16. Providence.*—Acknowledging favor of 9th inst. Enough tents and knapsacks and cooking utensils for the troops at Providence. Sends return of stores. Vol. iv, No. 8.

BOWEN, EPHRAIM (Col.), to OLNEY, GEORGE:

1779.—*May 10. North Kingston.*—Acknowledging letter with returns and enclosures. Mr. Timmins embarked on ship bound for New York. Gen. Gates is with him [Bowen]. Pestered for money from every quarter. Little matters of business. Vol. vii, No. 62.

BROWN, BENJAMIN, to MAJOR ROBERT FORSYTH:

1779.—*January 29. Newark.*—Would have returned to camp long before; only waiting on account of expectations from over the water. Refers to business with a certain person, a friend of Major Forsyth's, whom he has not yet been able to see. Vol. viii, No. 10.

BROWN (?), WILLIAM (Lieut.), to CAPT. GEORGE GRAY:

1779.—*April 7.*—Asking him to repair the bearer's gun. Vol. xii, No. 75.

BURNET, ICHABOD (Major), to MAJOR ROBERT FORSYTH:

1779.—*January 23.*—Asking him to forward the enclosed papers to his brother at Newark, as they are wanted for a particular purpose. Vol. iii, No. 17.

1779.—*January 27. Philadelphia.*—Sending him his bridle by bearer. Expects to leave Philadelphia by the following Friday. Vol. viii, No. 11.

To PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.):

1779.—*February 9.*—Gen. Greene anxious about returns from office at Philadelphia, and requests him to forward copies of all returns as soon as possible. Vol. xi, No. 6.

CALDWELL, JAMES (Col.), to unknown correspondent:

1778.—*September 27. Springfield.*—Account of the appearance of the enemy with eleven or twelve sail of brigs, sloops and row-gallies heading toward Crain's Ferry. The General not being able to see their rear, and supposing they were coming in force, called all the militia out and moved down in force to receive them; but they turned and stood up Newark bay and then up Hackensack river; they had some supplies for the troops there and will also render that river a defence by their armed vessels. They have in their power near one-half of Bergen county. Surmises as to their intentions, and detailing their various movements. Vol. iv, No. 11.

CHALONER, JOHN, to JEREMIAH WADSWORTH:

1779.—*October 27. Ringwood.*—Injurious practice of feeding horses with wheat in straw; mentions the matter that measures may be taken to prevent it. Vol. viii, No. 103.

CHASE, THOMAS, to GEORGE OLNEY:

1779.—*October 4. Boston.*—Acknowledging favor of September 18, and glad his accounts are satisfactory. No interference in his department by the Executive power of the State. For a long time has been amused by Count d'Estaing being on the coast, but begins to despair. Vol. iii, No. 26.

CLAIBORNE, ROBERT, to COL. ABEEL:

1779.—*September 13. West Point.*—Acknowledging his favor of 6th inst. to Gen. Greene. A Court of Inquiry ordered at Morristown to investigate the business and charges between Col. Claiborne and Mr. Lewis. Desires him to pay Mr. Collis his wages. Vol. iv, No. 24.

To BETTS, WILLIAM M.:

1779.—*September 17. West Point.*—Acknowledging his favor of same date. General wishes him to propose to the shipwrights to continue a week longer upon their present standing; but if they decline, to discharge them. Vol. iii, No. 47.

1779.—*September 19. West Point.*—Acknowledging favor of 18th inst. The General only wants the carpenters engaged for one week more. If at the end of that time, no further directions are received, he can discharge them. Vol. iii, No. 48.

To BURNSIDE, ——:

1779.—*June 21. Smith's Tavern.*—Acknowledging letters of the 14th and 15th insts. to Gen. Greene. Certain directions from Gen. Greene relative to the route the provisions must take. Vol. vi, No. 87.

To COX, JOHN (Col.):

1779.—*September 16. West Point.*—The army is to be cantoned and the greater part to quarter at the Scotch Plains. Gen. Greene requests him to have 200,000 feet of boards deposited at some convenient place in that neighborhood with dispatch and secrecy. Vol. ix, No. 26.

1779.—*November 5.*—Directed by Gen. Greene to write him to procure the cloth for the bags, but not to have them made until he hears further from the General. Vol. viii, No. 16.

CLAIBORNE, ROBERT (*continued*), to GRAY (Capt.):

(No date.)—Order to shoe Dr. Thatcher's horse.
Vol. xii, No. 90.

To HAY, UDNY (Col.):

1779.—*November 5.*—By Gen. Greene's order, writes to direct him to send all the unemployed carpenters to West Point and to send Capt. Mills with his company to King's Ferry.
Vol. ix, No. 27.

1779.—*November 15. West Point.*—In Gen. Greene's behalf, acknowledges his favor of same date enclosing copy of a letter from Col. Van de Burgh, respecting the wages of express-riders. They are allowed $16 a day, find their own horses and bear their own expenses. Demand for boards at King's Ferry. Vol. viii, No. 18.

To STODDERT, BENJAMIN:

1779.—*September 13. West Point.*—Directed by Gen. Greene to acknowledge his favor of the 18th inst. with the enclosed resolve of Congress for erecting barracks at Rhode Island. The General has given the necessary orders agreeable to the resolution. Vol. viii, No. 15.

To THOMPSON, JAMES (Col.):

1779.—*September 29. West Point.*—In answer to his favor to Gen. Greene, dated the 30th of September, asks him to furnish the twelve wagons and teams called for from the line of the army or from the Commissary's department. Vol. iv, No. 12.

1779.—*November 11. West Point.*—Directs him, by Gen. Greene's orders, to be at Fishkill the following day to attend a horse sale, and to purchase wagon and express horses. Has referred the Auditor of Accounts to him for two teams.
Vol. viii, No. 17.

To WEISS, JACOB:

1779.—*September 13.*—Acknowledging favor of the 3d inst. Directions regarding the returns of stores. Vol. ix, No. 25.

CLAY, M., to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*April 7.*—Orders to repair Charles Carter's gun.
Vol. xii, No. 73.

CLINTON, CHARLES (Capt.), to COL. MORGAN:

1779.—*April 20. Fort Cumberland.*—Has opened the road from the above place to Turkey Foot, except four or five miles. Money needed to pay hands. Enclosing survey.
[Copy.] Vol. vii, No. 20*a*.

CLINTON, GEORGE (Gov.), to HAY, UDNY (Col.):

1779.—*November 8. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging favor of equal date concerning the present dispute of the artificers about their wages. If the representation made by them to the Governor is true, he thinks their demands are reasonable. How far it will be proper to comply with these demands, declines to determine. Vol. ix, No. 55.

To MCDOWEL, JAMES:

1779.—*January 12. Poughkeepsie.*—Informing him that Gen. Washington will lay his case before Congress, who will no doubt order an equitable compensation for his losses.
[Copy.] Vol. i, No. 15.

COLFAX, WILLIAM (Lieut.), to MAJ. ROBERT FORSYTH:

1779.—*January 2. Headquarters.*—Applies to him once again for six pounds of nails and fifteen boards. Vol. viii, No. 19.

COX, JOHN (Col.), to COL. JOHN DAVIS:

1779.—*July 28. Bloomsbury.*—Acknowledging favor of 24th inst. Gen. Hand's extraordinary demand for horses to transport stores to Wyoming. Cannot consent to Col. Davis' complying with such a request. Stores must go by boats.
Vol. ix, No. 30.

To GALBREATH, ROBERT:

1779.—*May 28. Camp.*—Requesting him to proceed with the utmost dispatch to Reading and other near-lying towns and procure as many bags as possible, get a wagon and bring them to camp. Vol. v, No. 86.

To PATTON, ROBERT:

1779.—*October 20. Bloomsbury.*—Enclosing a long list of articles wanted in the Quartermaster department for the next campaign. Begging him to get the best materials and have them ready to forward to camp by April 1.
Vol. ii, Nos. 2 and 3

COX, JOHN (Col.) (*continued*), to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENTS:

1779.—*July 8. Philadelphia.*—Circular letter to the deputies in the Quartermaster department to the westward of the Delaware, asking for a general return. Vol. x, No. 18.

CROGHAN, WILLIAM (Major), to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*April 10.*—Order to repair the bearer's gun, which he has had for two or three weeks. Vol. xii, No. 77.

(No date.)—Order for an iron rod to be made for his portmanteau. Vol. xii, No. 110.

DABNEY, CHARLES (Lieut.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1778.—*October 27.*—Order to repair a gun belonging to Thomas Collier. Vol. xii, No. 91.

DAVIS, JOHN, to COL. CHARLES PETTIT:

1779.—*May 21. Carlisle.*—Acknowledging favor of 14th inst. with $300,000. Demands on him for wagons and how he meets them. Scarcity of forage. Difficulty of getting drivers; need not expect one, unless they are exempted from militia duty. Vol. v, No. 47.

To UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*May 10. Carlisle.*—Acknowledging favor of 2d inst. Directions respecting tents shall be strictly complied with. Alterations in pack-saddles. Frightened to death about scarcity of forage and difficulty of procuring wagons. Stores and packhorses to be sent forward. [Copy.] Vol. vii, No. 100.

DURIE, THOMAS, to ANDREW COLDCLUGH:

(No date.)—Orders from Gen. Greene not to deliver any forage to Capt. Prior of the artillery. Vol. ii, No. 37.

EASTHAM, BRAXTON (Capt.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1778.—*December 6.*—Orders to shoe the bearer's horse. Vol. vii, No. 84.

1778.—*December 29.*—Order to shoe four horses belonging to Gen. Muhlenberg's brigade. Vol. xii, No. 96.

EICHELBERGER, GEORGE, to JACOB SHALLUS:

1779.—*March 24. York.*—Asking him to send a quantity of salt. Vol. vii, No. 7.

ERSKINE, JOHN, to MAJOR CLAIBORNE:

1779.—*November 8. Mr. Southerland's.*—Enclosing last weekly report. Asking him to sign the blank appointments and send them up at once. Wants to know the charges against Van Court, whom Col. Claiborne has confined; thinks he can assist in the evidence against him. Vol. ix, No. 35.

To OLNEY, GEORGE:

1779.—*November 15. New Cornwall.*—Enclosing last weekly report; asks him to tell the General that after strict inquiry into the expenses of the express-riders, he finds they will all be willing to stay at $20.00 per day. Vol. xii, No. 9.

FERRIS, OWEN, to COL. JOHN MITCHELL:

1779.—*May 20. Germantown.*—Sorry for the complaint lodged against him. Insists that not a horse he purchased that year but was in good order; but the last drove got mixed up with some horses from Lancaster, hence the mistake. Vol. v, No. 35.

FINLEY, E. (Capt.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1778.—*December 6.*—Order to shoe various horses, and to put a hook on one of the cannon. Vol. xii, No. 94.

FINNIE, WILLIAM, to COL. HOLLINGSWORTH:

1779.—*May 12. Williamsburgh.*—Acquainting him with Capt. Barret's return from Richmond with the lead, which is now lying on James river and might as well be in the Gulf of Florida. Sorry to inform him that the First Fort in Virginia has fallen into the hands of the enemy, and with it all the shipping in the harbor of Portsmouth and Norfolk and a large quantity of stores. Town of Portsmouth in their possession, Hampton will fall next, York and Williamsburgh in great danger. Enemy landed above the fort at two different places; garrison, being weak, evacuated. Wishes information as to the lead. Vol. vii, No. 83.

FITCH, NATHANIEL, to COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH:

1779.—*October 25. Hartford.*—Begging him to intercede with Gen. Greene to get him discharged from the Continental service, where he has worked as a blacksmith; has a family of six, who are sick and in want, and he is unable to support them on $1.50 per day. Vol. viii, No. 105.

FLEMING, SAMUEL, to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1780.—*January 11. Paramus.*—Informing him of the disagreeable necessity Col. Hart labors under for want of forage and money. Vol. i, No. 8.

FLINT, ROYAL, to MAJOR FORSYTH:

1779—*January 1.*—Asking to let his express take the enclosed, and also to permit him to return with an account of the stores from Mr. Steel. Vol. viii, No. 23.

FORD, JAMES (Foreman), to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*January 8. Fishkill.*—A petition from James Ford and the men under him to the Colonel, begging that he will use his influence to raise their wages; they cannot support their families on their pay, the price of everything being so high. Vol. viii, No. 24.

FURMAN, MOORE, to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*October 4. Pittstown.*—Col. Biddle expected at Rariton the next day. Object of his visit, the sending forward of all the salt and flour in the District. Boats at Middlebrook all ready to start. Hopes the gentle folks at New York will be disturbed by their launching. Vol. iii, No. 37.

1779.—*October 18. Pittstown.*—Enclosing receipt and a copy of a certificate. Account of provisions sent to Gen. Sullivan. Number of boards. Boats, harness and horses ready, but at a loss about drivers. Unable to procure any one to visit the posts and make return of commissary and other stores. Matter settled at Georgia. Vol. iii, No. 38.

1779.—*October 19. Morristown.*—Concerning the expresses and their various stations. Will venture to order two or three more to be fixed at Pompton. No reason in future for letters not reaching Philadelphia with utmost safety and dispatch. Vol. iii, No. 44.

1779.—*October 29. Pittstown.*—Is informed that he has heard from Col. Berry of the damage done by the enemy on the 26th inst. Uneasy at the exposed situation of the forage. Will make up horses wanted in Lord Stirling's division. Afraid to send boards to Quibbletown until there is a guard there. Vol. viii, No. 31.

GAMBLE, R. (Capt.), to the ARMORER:

1779.—*October 16.*—Order to mend the bearer's ramrod. Vol. xii, No. 69.

GIBBS, C. (Major), to MAJOR BENJAMIN BROWN:

1779.—*May 27. Headquarters.*—Concerning payment for two horses. Vol. v, No. 79.

GIBSON, GEORGE, to CAPT. GRAY:

1778.—*December 30.*—Order to shoe his horses. Vol. xii, No. 86.

GORDON, PETER (Major), to MR. BROWN:

1779.—*May 21. Trenton.*—Acknowledging favor of 20th inst. Has forwarded the boards, and will send oats and barley for use of the General's family. Difficult to get teams. Vol. v, No. 49.

GREENE, WILLIAM (Gov.), to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*January 15. Warwick.*—Acknowledging his favor by Col. Morgan. Moralizes on the appearance of luxury. Act enacted by General Assembly to force persons to sell articles possessed by them for the use of the army. Steps which should be taken by Congress to prevent further depreciation of money. William Littlefield's absence so prolonged that he has been left out in the pay abstract. Vol. viii, No. 37.

HALE, D. (Major), to MAJOR ROBERT FORSYTH:

1779.—*January 29. Fishkill.*—Enclosing the two letters which he apologizes for having shamefully neglected to deliver in Philadelphia. Will send yellow ochre and tin by a return express. Character of Col. Hay's stallion. Vol. i, No. 1.

HALL, JOHN, to MAJOR ROBERT FORSYTH:

1779.—*January 27. Philadelphia.*—By direction of Col. Mitchell, forwards pair of canteens for Lord Sterling. Vol. viii, No. 71.

1779.—*February 1. Philadelphia.*—Asking that the enclosed letter be forwarded as speedily as possible, by a safe hand. Vol. ix, No. 78.

1779.—*February 2. Philadelphia.*—Asking him to see that the bearer, Mr. Alexander White, wagon-master, delivers a box of glass to Gen. Knox. Vol. i, No. 2.

HAMILTON, ALEXANDER, to MAJOR BURNET:

1780.—*January 28.*—The General considers the application unusual, and does not think it proper to comply with it.
Vol. i, No. 3.

To UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*May 31. Middle brook.*—Bidding him at the General's request to send some discreet person to ascertain the number of boats on the river. Vol. vi, No. 18.

HANSEN, PETER, to COL. HAY:

1779.—*Fishkill. April 9.*—Sends him at his request an account of clothing. Vol. xii, No. 26.

HARRISON, ROBERT H. (Col.), to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1780.—*January 25.*—Requesting him to transmit to His Excellency a return of the number of expresses employed in service. Vol. i, No. 9.

1780.—*February 24.*—Introducing the bearer, Daniel Halsey, an old soldier, who has a strong desire to become one of his expresses. Vol. i, No. 11.

HAWS, SAMUEL (Col.), to CAPT. GRAY:

(No date.)—Order to repair the bearer's bayonet.
Vol. xii, No. 88.

HAY, UDNY (Col.), to OFFICERS OF ARTIFICERS:

1779.—*November 2. Fishkill.*—Surprised at the ungenerous advantage taken of the public by the artificers in demanding higher wages. Desires to have a return of those who will and those who will not remain, that others may be employed in place of the latter. [Copy.] Vol. ix, No. 52.

To BETTS, WILLIAM M., and other ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERALS:

1779.—*October 6. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging their favor and agreeing with them in the justice of their complaint. Begs them, however, not to desert their country at such a critical moment, but to remain until the close of the campaign, promising to do his best then to obtain some satisfaction for their grievances. Vol. iii, No. 55.

HAY, UDNY, (Col.) (*continued*), to CLINTON, GEORGE (Gov.):

1779.—*January 20. Fishkill.*—Setting forth the difficulties of procuring teams for public service, and the unpleasant consequences of not getting a sufficient number of them. A most alarming circumstance is that the interest of the country and the interest of the army appear to be totally opposite to each other. Takes the liberty of laying before His Excellency certain hints which might, if the Legislature thought fit, aid matters. Pressing and immediate need of something being done. Vol. iv, No. 56.

To FORSYTH, ROBERT (Maj.):

1779.—*January 3. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging favor of 26th December, respecting artificers in Lieut. Bolton's company. Will look into their complaints and, if just, they shall be redressed. Vol. viii, No. 57.

1779.—*January 21. Fishkill.*—Acknowledging favor of 14th inst. Sends the tin by Dr. Latimer. Cannot recommend his black horse which, like many of the fair sex, is slow and cannot bear fatigue. Vol. viii, No. 51.

1779.—*February 11. Fishkill.*—The bearer, Capt. Degrave, is charged with letters to Gen. Greene, requesting a supply of cash. Wants to know if he could let the bearer have $30,000 and forward the letters to Gen. Greene. Vol. iv, No. 62.

To JAY, SIR JAMES:

1779.—*February 21.—Fishkill.* Takes the liberty of making observations on the bill now under the consideration of the Legislature for regulating the impress of carriages for the army; makes certain suggestions and amendments. Thanks him and other gentlemen of the Legislature for the indulgence he has met with on this subject. Vol. iv, No. 60.

To PYNCHON, GEORGE (A. D. Q. M. G. at Springfield):

1778.—*May 21. Fishkill.*—Concerning the building of three scows and one bateaux. Gen. Greene has ordered the matter to be put in execution immediately. Vol. xi, No. 89.

HAY, UDNY (Col.) (*continued*), to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*January 23. Fishkill.*—Desiring to know the number and situation of tents the recipient of this letter has drawn. [Circular letter.] Vol. ix, No. 47.

1779.—*February 13. Fishkill.*—Detailed orders concerning returns and accounts. [Circular letter.] Vol. ix, No. 48.

HOLDRON, JOHN (Supt.), to CAPT. MITCHELL:

1779.—*October 26. Newburgh.*—Informing him of the decision of the ferrymen, who will quit work on November 17, unless they get better wages. [Copy.] Vol. viii, No. 58.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY (Col.), to OWEN BIDDLE:

1778.—*December 30. Head of Elk.*—Acknowledging favor of 18th inst. Details concerning the forwarding of forage. Protests vehemently against the numerous unauthorized purchasers of forage; disastrous consequences of their conduct; asks that measures may be taken to prevent this abuse. America has baffled Britain by bravery and virtue, and in the same year is on the verge of ruin. [Copy.] Vol. vii, No. 26.

To BYAS, STANDLEY:

1778.—*November 29. Head of Elk.*—Appointing Mr. Byas assistant purchaser of forage, and setting forth his duties in that position. [Copy.] Vol. vii, No. 23.

To COX, JOHN (Col.):

1779.—*January 22. Head of Elk.*—Begging an answer to his former letters. Question of forage and flour. Entreats that the bearer, Giles, may return with a supply of cash. Asks him to acquaint Gen. Greene and Col. Biddle with the contents of his letters. Vol. viii, No. 59.

1779.—*April 30. Head of Elk.*—Acknowledging favor of the 11th of February. Discusses the question of erecting stores, the expense, etc. The $65,000 sent by Col. Biddle exhausted in two days. Price of corn. Asks for immediate supply of cash. Vol. vii, No. 25.

To VEAZEY, JOHN WARD (Capt.):

1778.—*October 27. Head of Elk.*—Appointing him assistant purchaser of grain and setting forth the duties in that business. Vol. vii, No. 24.

HOLMES, BENJAMIN (Col.), to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

(No date.)—A certificate from Col. Holmes, setting forth the circumstances under which Adjutant John Smith had his horse, saddle and bridle taken, the value of which, as estimated by two of his officers, was $375. [Copy.] Vol. iii, No. 39.

HOOPER, ROBERT LETTIS (Col.), to COL. CLEMENT BIDDLE:

1780.—*February 27. Easton.*—Has informed Col. Biddle's agent that owing to lack of money could not purchase any more grain or forage and has dismissed all his assistants. Impossibility of keeping 250 horses without money to pay for produce; desires to be directed where to send them. All transportation through Easton to camp must cease. Involved in a debt of not less than one million pounds! Vol. i, No. 25.

To COX, JOHN (Col.):

1779.—*May 11. Easton.*—Acknowledging letter of 10th inst., which he laid before Gen. Sullivan. Gen. Sullivan's wishes concerning the pack-saddles. Vol. vii, No. 87.

1779.—*May 31. Easton.*—Acknowledging favor of 28th inst. concerning the road the army will follow. Pack-saddles prepared. Delay in getting the rails off. Col. Breaily, of the Jersey troops, to march the next day. The General, with troops under his command, will march by June 12, unless otherwise ordered by His Excellency. Vol. vi, No. 23.

To GREENE (Mrs.):

1779.—*May 16.*—Presenting his respectful compliments to Mrs. Greene and begging her acceptance of one keg of butter. Vol. v, No. 9.

To PETTIT, CHAS. (Col.):

1779.—*October 8. Easton.*—Has received an order from Maj.-Gen. Sullivan to send 100 teams to Wyoming to bring down the baggage of his army. Also urged by Col. Biddle to send great supplies of forage to headquarters. Utterly impossible to execute these and other orders without money. If not immediately supplied, must ask to be exculpated from charge of inefficiency. Vol. i, No. 23.

1780.—*January 29. Easton.*—Will send on cannon, also stores. His embarrassment for want of money; if not supplied with

HOOPER, ROBERT LETTIS (Col.), to PETTIT, CHAS. (Col.) (*continued*):

cash or certificates, this must be his last exertion; refuses to lead the good people of that county into more distress, many having had their property seized to pay their taxes, when the States owe them tenfold. Certain offers of money made to him in exchange for certificates; cannot see why they should not send them on. Estimate of his debts. Earnestly entreats him to send £20,000 in money on Tuesday or Wednesday, as he cannot leave without it. Vol. i, No. 28.

To SHERIFF (Col.):

1779.—*November 16. Easton.*—In the strict line of Col. Sheriff's duty, not of his, to call Col. Bond to a settlement; will report the matter to Gen. Greene. Vol. ix, No. 66*a*.

To SULLIVAN, JOHN (Gen.):

1779.—*May 18. Easton.*—Will furnish horses to the number of 1400. Supplies needed and those at hand. Troops under Col. Spencer and Col. Courtland liable to suffer for want of teams necessary to supply and attend them; their clothing not yet arrived. Forage very scarce. Assistance of the Executive Council necessary in procuring wagons. Vol. v, No. 15.

To UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1778.—*November 9. Sussex Courthouse.*—Requesting an answer to his letter written at Trenton to Col. Pettit. Sends his sincere compliments. Vol. viii, No. 61.

HOOPER, R. L. (Col.), and OTHERS, to CONRAD CREYDER and JOHN THOMPSON (Wagonmaster-Generals):

1779.—*October 12. Easton.*—At Gen. Sullivan's request, the time being too short to send to the Supreme Executive Council for an order for teams to remove the baggage of the army to Sussex Courthouse, do by unanimous consent request that Conrad Creyder, Wagonmaster-General for Northampton County, and John Thompson, Wagonmaster-General for Bucks County, will afford every assistance in their power to furnish as many teams as Gen. Sullivan may require of Col. Hooper.

Vol. iii, No. 73.

HOSMAN, J. (Lieut.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*April 1.*—Order for a pair of stilliards (steelyards) to be mended. Vol. xii, No. 100.

HOWE, BAXTER, to MAJOR ROBERT FORSYTH:

1779.—*February 8. Pluckemin.*—Enclosing partial return of the stores in the brigade of artillery. Number of tents on hand and their disposition. Would be glad to know if his account is adjusted and when he may call for another supply of cash. Vol. iv, No. 47.

To OLNEY, GEORGE:

1779.—*May 12. Artillery Park.*—Offer of 500 horseshoes at $2.50 per pair. Puts in his plea for some of the money when it shall come. Vol. vii, No. 76.

1779.—*October 15.*—Asking him to give Major Shaw an order for $3000. Reasons for making so large a demand. Why he has not sent a return of camp equipage. Vol. iii, No. 76.

HUBBARD, NEHEMIAH, to HON. H. MERCHANT:

1779.—*October 26. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favor of August 31, concerning the removal of some public rod iron lying exposed at Danbury. Considers Mr. Merchant has behaved neither like a gentleman nor a Christian, but as he is a member of Congress, will forbear to make any remarks on his conduct. [Copy.] Vol. viii, No. 104.

To OLNEY, GEORGE:

1779.—*October 17. Hartford.*—Acknowledging favor of the 13th inst. It being Sunday, no coffee can be purchased, has therefore sent him thirty-weight out of his own store. Vol. iii, No. 80*a*.

HUDSON, J. (Capt.), to GRAY, GEORGE (Capt.):

1779.—*April 10.*—Order to repair a gun of 2d Virginia Regiment. Vol. xii, No. 74.

HUGHES, JOHN, to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*September 18. West Point.*—Enclosing weekly return of the camp equipage. Fifty-seven tents returned unfit for service. Vol. iii, No. 49.

HUNTER, WILLIAM, to SAMUEL A. OTIS:

1779.—*February 6. Boston.*—Receipt for two silver cups which he promises to deliver to Gen. Greene. Vol. ix, No. 87.

1779.—*February 7. Boston.*—Receipt for the sum of £15. Vol. ix, No. 88.

JACKSON (Dr.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*April 7.*—Order to have his horse shod and four rivets made for his desk. Vol. xii, No. 79.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, to COL. HOLLINGSWORTH:

1779.—*May 12. Annapolis.*—Informing him of the narrow escape of Capt. Hanson, who encountered certain armed vessels in the bay and put back to Annapolis. Report by Mr. Robinson of a schooner bound to sea chased by a fleet of between twenty and thirty sail; heard nothing further.
[Copy.] Vol. vii, No. 80.

JOHNSTON, JAMES, to ANY CONTINENTAL SMITH:

1779.—*April 2. Auditor's Office.*—Order to shoe his horse.
Vol. xii, No. 80.

KELSO, ROBERT, to MAJOR ROBERT FORSYTH:

1779.—*February 23. Morristown.*—Enclosing Maerschalk's receipt for two branches and twenty-one tin sconces, on behalf of Col. Abeel. Vol. iv, No. 64.

KINNAN, PETER, to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*October 13. Ringwood.*—Announcing that there are two bridges on the public road from Pompton to Ringwood, one of which is entirely useless and unfit for service, the other likely to break down any day; such an accident would mean a fearful delay of provisions and other necessaries. Overseers of the roads pay no attention to his requests; wishes directions as to what to do; makes suggestions and refers him to Mr. Erskine. Vol. i, No. 50.

KIRKPATRICK, ABRAHAM, to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*January 22.*—Desiring his horse shod all round.
Vol. i, No. 51.

LARZELERE, ABRAHAM, and PARSELL, JOHN (foremen), to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*November 3. Fishkill.*—Protest made by certain artificers against the prices of provisions, and also against the exorbitant wages paid to certain other men.
[Copy.] Vol. iii, No. 51½.

1779.—*November 3. Fishkill.*—From certain artificers, setting forth the depreciation of money, the dearness of provisions

LARZELERE, ABRAHAM, and PARSELL, JOHN (foremen), to COL. UDNY HAY (*continued*):

and the higher wages received by mechanics at other places. Have the interest of their country at heart and only desire what will reasonably support them. Vol. iii, No. 6.

LAWSON, BENJAMIN, to CAPT. GRAY:

1778.—*December 31.*—Order to shoe Mr. Carny's horse. Vol. xii, No. 85.

LEWIS, MORGAN (Col.), to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*October 5.*—Promising him all the boards he can spare, but obliged to keep enough to employ his carpenters, and also to build a cooper's shop. [Extract.] Vol. iii, No. 52.

LUDWICK, CHRISTOFFAL (chief baker), to GEN. WASHINGTON:

1780.—*January. Morristown.*—Putting before His Excellency the broken-down condition of one of the ovens in the bake-house and consequent impossibility of making the required amount of bread. Begs that a committee of inspection be appointed to inspect the magazines of provisions, bake-houses, etc. Vol. i, No. 70.

LYMAN, D. (Adjt.-Gen.), to JAMES RICHARDSON:

1778.—*October 29. Headquarters.*—Directed by the Major-General to inform him that the troops of the Convention will begin their march for the State of Virginia on the following Wednesday, the 4th of November, the Germans at Cambridge and the British at Rutland the same day. Detailed account of their numbers, and the means of obtaining provisions for them. Vol. i, No. 71.

MCCASHLAN, JAMES, to CAPT. GRAY:

1778.—*November 1.*—Order to mend the bearer's wagon. Vol. xii, No. 107.

1778.—*November 4.*—Order to shoe three wagon-horses belonging to Gen. Scott. Vol. xii, No. 81.

1778.—*December 6.*—Order concerning the shoeing of a horse for one of the artillery of Gen. Scott's brigade. Vol. xii, No. 92.

1779.—*April 1.*—Order to shoe one wagon-horse and to clout his wagon. Vol. xii, No. 99.

McCASHLAN, JAMES, to CAPT. GRAY (*continued*):

1779.—*April 5.*—Order to shoe three wagon-horses. Vol. xii, No. 101.

McDOUGALL, ALEXANDER (Gen.), to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*September 3. West Point.*—Acknowledging favors of 31st ult. and 2d inst. Question of complaints made against Mr. Bancker of his not furnishing wood and straw for the troops and the sick. Vol. i, No. 91.

McDOWELL, JOHN, to AN ARMORER:

Order to shoe his mare. Vol. xii, No. 70.

MASSACHUSETTS, COUNCIL OF, to THOMAS CHASE:

1778.—*December 25.*—Directed to inform him that the Council recommend it to him to satisfy certain just demands of the Selectmen of various towns, who have as yet received no pay for providing him with teams, drivers, etc., for the use of the army. Vol. xi, No. 88.

MATLACK, TIMOTHY, to COL. CHARLES PETTIT:

1779.—*February 20. Philadelphia.*—Expressing dissatisfaction on the part of Council at not receiving certified copies of the entries which they have demanded. Requests that they will be sent without delay. [On back of MSS.] Rough draft of letter from Charles Pettit to Mr. Matlack. Expressing surprise that any part of his conduct has merited such language. To avoid controversy, sends the enclosed extract. Forbears any farther remarks on the implied charges in Mr. Matlack's letter. Vol. iv, No. 77.

MENG, CHRISTOPHER, to MAJOR ROBERT FORSYTH:

1779.—*January 6.*—Informing him that all the tents except about thirty are sent off. Received thirty axes and twenty-three log chains and expect one wagon with orderly books and shirts from Morristown. Vol. i, No. 96.

To GRAY, GEORGE (Capt.):

1778.—*December 14.*—Sends lock by bearer, which is in want of a spring, would like it mended at once. Vol. xii, No. 109.

To UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*July 31.*—Enclosing return of stores and sending back music book. Matter of tents. Vol. viii, No. 69.

MILLAN, WILLIAM, to COL. FRANCIS WADE:

1780.—*February 26. Cantwell's Bridge.*—All wagons have been sent up empty—nothing to put in them. Cannot procure a single bushel of grain unless he gets some money. People alarmed at the certificates and consider them a design to defraud them—uses every argument to convince them to the contrary. Vol. iii, No. 63.

MITCHELL, JOHN (Col.), to COL. JOHN COX:

1779.—*November 12. Philadelphia.*—Every means taken to procure duck, etc., and stuff for blankets. Bad news from the South—hopes and expects to preserve Charleston. His disagreeable situation for lack of money. All business of the department must soon cease. Has written to this effect to Gen. Greene, Col. Pettit and the President of Congress Steps taken to procure boards. Must he supply Col. James Abeel with everything? Empowered by Congress to send stores to Carolina by water. High price of window-glass. The alarming nature of his situation. Vol. ix, No. 98.

1779.—*May 29. Philadelphia.*—Report of military stores. Impossible to give Gen. Sullivan the twelve tents he has asked for. Not a moment lost in getting off the supplies. Sends that day's paper and wishes Col. Cox's opinion on the address of Congress therein contained. Vol. v, No. 97.

To PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.):

1778.—*September 16. Philadelphia.*—Sends this by bearer, Mr. Henry Brooks, who has eleven teams loaded with quartermaster stores. Price of various articles needed. Will send copies of certain Resolves of Congress. Lack of blankets. Expects Col. Cox soon. Mrs. Pettit in town; their son welfixed at school; will do anything for him in his power. Concerning articles promised to His Excellency.
Vol. viii, No. 70.

1778.—*October 22. Philadelphia.*—Bearer of this is Mr. White, who has thirteen teams loaded with quartermaster stores, etc. Amount of cash sent, together with what will be forwarded, amounts to one million dollars; hopes it will afford him some peace and satisfaction. Has sent a few message cards, some gilt, for His Excellency, Gen. Greene, etc.; the others plain,

MITCHELL, JOHN (Col.), to PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):

for any gentleman. Desires to know how his Excellency likes the case with the tea equipage and bowls, etc., sent him. Health of Mr. and Mrs. Pettit excellent. Vol. i, No. 97.

1779.—*November 15. Philadelphia.*—This letter enclosed to the President of Congress by Col. Pettit. In it, Mr. Mitchell tells of the distressing situation he is in for lack of money, and refuses to be answerable for the consequences.

[Copy.] Vol. ix, No. 102.

To WASHINGTON, GEORGE (Gen.):

1779.—*December 17. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 14th inst. Impossible for him to be absent from Philadelphia in the present critical situation. Has given every information to a committee of Congress, in writing, respecting Maj.-Gen. Arnold; if, however, His Excellency still desires him to be present at the trial, he will immediately obey.

Vol. ii, No. 94.

To WEISS, JACOB:

1779.—*September 20. Philadelphia.*—Amount of tents and clothing sent. Has permission from Board of War to purchase blankets; can get none in Philadelphia. Hopes Col. Abeel will not detain the teams at Morristown. Vol. iii, No. 120.

To UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*May 21. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 18th inst., enclosed it to Capt. Ferriss and now sends his answer to it. Thinks Capt. Ferriss always bought good horses at reasonable prices; hopes the matter will be cleared up. Matter of tents. Vol. v, No. 43.

MORGAN, JACOB (Col.), to COL. JOHN COX:

1779.—*May 30. Reading.*—Acknowledging favor of 27th inst. Report of stores forwarded. Conflicting orders.

Vol. v, No. 98.

MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR, to COL. CHARLES PETTIT:

1779.—*May 1. Philadelphia.*—Desires that harmony and good understanding may be cultivated between the public servants and the government of South Carolina; has no doubt the

MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR, to COL. CHARLES PETTIT (*continued*):

President of that State has good reasons for detaining vessels mentioned in Mr. Livingston's letter. Directions concerning these vessels, which are to be loaded with rice. Urges prompt obedience on Mr. Livingston's part to directions which may be given to him. [Copy.] Vol. vii, No. 17.

MORRIS, LEWIS, to CHARLES BEATTY:

1779.—*September 3. West Point.*—Directed by Gen. Greene to acknowledge receipt of his favor of the 21st July, together with the enclosed returns. Vol. ix, No. 84.

To BIDDLE, CLEMENT (Col.):

1779.—*July 26. West Point.*—Requested by Gen. Greene to ask for a return of all such officers as are employed in the forage department. Vol. ix, No. 83.

MOXLEY, RHODOM, to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*April 5.*—Order to repair the bearer's gun-lock. Vol. xii, No. 71.

MOYLAN, STEPHEN, to COL. NEHEMIAH HUBBARD:

1780.—*January 6. Middletown.*—Requesting him to settle Messrs. Hall & Co.'s accounts. [Copy.] Vol. ix, No. 69.

MUHLENBERG, PAUL (Gen.), to SUPT. OF ARTIFICERS:

1779.—*April 2.*—Asking to have his horse well shod, as he is going on a journey. Vol. i, No. 110.

NEVILL, JOHN (Col.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1778.—*October 4.*—Order to shoe his horse. Vol. xii, No. 108.

1778.—*December 14.*—Order to shoe his horse and charge it to his account. Vol. xii, No. 83.

OKELY, J., to COL. R. L. HOOPER:

1779.—*May 14. Bath.*—Giving information concerning a Mr. Smith, a captain in the Austrian service, and at one time in the service of the United States; also concerning two French gentlemen, his friends. Thinks there may be no reason for surmises of an evil tendency, but knows that very few foreign officers, who have left the American service in disgust or otherwise, are to be depended upon. Vol. v, No. 14.

OLNEY, GEORGE, to BLODGET, WILLIAM (Maj.):

1779.—*September 17. West Point.*—Requested by Gen. Greene to write and ask him about a sulky which was lent him in June, 1778. Col. Geo. Gibson, having made a demand on Gen. Greene for the value, he wishes to know the particulars of the matter. Vol. ix, No. 92.

To BOWEN, EPHRAIM (Col.):

1779.—*November 15. West Point.*—Directed by Gen. Greene to tell him that if the tents are sent on early in the spring, it will answer. Advice concerning destination of hay and blankets. Army will probably march for winter quarters near Basking Ridge, November 17; Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Olney and the writer will set out then for Morristown. Vol. viii, No. 72.

To CHASE, THOMAS (Col.):

1779.—*September 18. West Point.*—Requested by Gen. Greene to acknowledge his favor of August 9, enclosing statement of accounts for one year. In case his conduct in Quartermaster's department should be examined into, agreeable to resolve of Congress, he will immediately transmit the result of their inquiry, be it favorable or unfavorable to his wishes.
Vol. iii, No. 87.

To HOOPER, R. L. (Col.):

1779.—*November 15. West Point.*—Directed by Gen. Greene to acknowledge his favor of 12th inst., to express his pleasure with the readiness of the people to serve the public, and to ask him to put a stop to all preparations for the expected expedition against New York. Vol. ix, No. 93.

To MITCHELL, JOHN (Col.):

1779.—*November 29. Morristown.*—Acknowledging in Gen. Greene's name the favor of 22d inst., and thanking him for the sugar and tea. Informs him that Col. Cox and Col. Pettit will do everything to furnish him with money. Gen. Greene constantly engaged in fixing upon the ground to hut the army. When this is settled he will make a full representation to Congress of the department's distresses, and demand relief. Gives him leave to keep Capt. Sadler's company of artificers.
Vol. viii, No. 74.

OLNEY, GEORGE (*continued*):

To OTIS & HENLEY (Messrs.):

1779.—*November 15. West Point.*—Acknowledging in Gen. Greene's name the favors of 28th ult. and 2d inst. There being no immediate need for the tents, asks him to fill the orders more at his leisure, thereby decreasing the public expense. Vol. viii, No. 73.

To UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENTS:

1779.—*July 15. Smith's Clove.*—Gen. Greene's orders that no wagoner returning from camp shall be paid any money without a special order from the Quartermaster-General's office. [Circular letter.] Vol. i, No. 112.

OTIS & HENLEY (Messrs.), to GEORGE OLNEY:

1779.—*October 9. Boston.*—No China cups and saucers to be had at present; will procure the first decent set in his power. Distresses caused by the Regulating Act. Hard to starve in a land of plenty, by the rascality of a people, patriotic only in word. "High time to put an end to the war and reform manners." Vol. iii, No. 94.

1779.—*November 24. Boston.*—In receipt of his letter countermanding the tents. Amount of money needed for past and present disbursements. Alas, for the fate of the Southern army; the gallant d'Estaing again baffled; "these reflections hang like a millstone." Vol. ix, No. 91.

PARKER, JEREMIAH, to CAPT. GEORGE GRAY:

1779.—*January 25.*—Order to shoe the bearer's horse, belonging to Gen. Muhlenberg's brigade. Vol. xii, No. 76.

1779.—*January 25.*—Order to shoe the bearer's wagon horses, belonging to Gen. Muhlenberg's brigade. Vol. xii, No. 76*a*.

1779.—*February 11.*—Order to have bearer's horses shod immediately. Vol. xii, No. 106.

PARKER, RICHARD (Col.), to CAPT. GEORGE GRAY:

1779.—*April 3.*—Order to repair the bearer's gun. Vol. xii, No. 98.

PARSELL, JOHN, AND OTHER ARTIFICERS, to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*November 5. Fishkill.*—The artificers having met and discussed the offer of $10 a day, have decided that it is too little to support themselves and families, and will therefore quit the barracks as soon as a settlement is made. [Copy.] Vol. ix, No. 51.

PARSONS, SAMUEL H. (Gen.), to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*December 8.*—Begging for a large marquee and a stove, and complaining that the room he now occupies is only eight feet square for six people, and the Justice threatens him if he remains. Vol. ii, No. 11.

PATTEN, J. (Capt.), to MAJOR ROBERT FORSYTH:

1779.—*January 21.*—Business of regiment conducted with utmost difficulty owing to the want of a horse. Asks that one may be given the bearer. [NOTE.—No horse. R. F.]
Vol. viii, No. 82.

PATTERSON, ALEXANDER, to COL. R. L. HOOPER:

1779.—*May 17. Brinker's Mills.*—Asking him to send certain tools by bearer. Vol. v, No. 10.

1779.—*May 17. Brinker's Mills.*—Wagoners attending Col. Courtland's regiment have deserted, leaving their wagons standing on the road. If he cannot have six wagons supplied with forage by the next day, the troops will return for want of provisions; begs that they may be sent with all speed.
Vol. v, No. 10*a*.

1779.—*May 17. Brinker's Mills.*—Large quantity of stores, but no wagons to take them to the troops. Begs him to send six or eight and save the credit of the department. No riding-horses, no forage and no cash. Vol. v, No. 12.

PATTERSON, WILLIAM, to COL. JOHN COX:

1779.—*February 14. Cumberland County.*—Hurried off the express, that Col. Cox may know he intends to set out for Bloomsbury the next day. Can't make long rides on account of the sore in his side and the late hurt in his ankle. Thinks himself happy to be able to render his country any service.
Vol. iv, No. 89.

1779.—*May 19. Estherton.*—Acknowledging favor of the 11th inst. Vehemently defends himself against certain attacks upon his character, which accuse him of treasonable designs and also of intoxication; thanks Col. Cox most sincerely for his defense of his character; willing to submit to martial law for inquiry and trial; will be in town the next week, when he expects to produce such proofs of his conduct as will be ap-

PATTERSON, WILLIAM, to COL. JOHN COX (*continued*):

proved by the gentlemen in Council. Glad His Excellency was not willing to believe the report. Fears from a hint received that the force opposed to them in the "Six Nation" country is greater than is expected. Vol. v, No. 24.

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.), to COL. JOHN COX:

1779.—*November 12. Philadelphia.*—Grievously disappointed at not getting his warrant from the Treasury Board. Clamorous demands for money on all sides. Buried Mr. Hewes on the 11th. Concerning a certain draft on Col. Cox and himself. Vol. ix, No. 97.

1779.—*December 1. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 30th ult. Many things lost in moving, but they still have a bed at Col. Cox's disposal. Account of a conversation between himself and Mr. Gibson, a Commissioner of the Treasury, on the subject of accounts. Congratulating him on the arrival of the schooner *Chance*, of which they hold an eighth. Vol. xi, No. 1.

To HUNTINGDON, SAMUEL (President of Congress):

1779.—*November 17. Philadelphia.*—Putting before him the embarrassed state of the department, owing to lack of money and the impossibility of his getting the necessary sums from the Treasury. Enclosing numerous letters to give weight to these statements. Vol. ix, No. 100.

To LIVINGSTON, ABRAHAM:

1779.—*April 30. Philadelphia.*—Mentioning various draughts he sent him. Gen. Greene has left Mr. Livingston's letters with him to answer. Evils resulting from detention of the vessels laden with public stores. Hopes Committee of Congress will devise some means of obtaining permission for the vessels to sail from Carolina. Promising him $200,000 by the following week. Certain draughts of his which have been paid. Asking for estimate of the business of chartering vessels from Carolina to Boston. Business of purchasing rice. [Copy.] Vol. vii, No. 89.

1779.—*May 1. Philadelphia.*—Enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Morris, chairman of a committee appointed by Congress to

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.), to LIVINGSTON, ABRAHAM (*continued*):
superintend staff departments. Evident that detention of vessels is the effect of a well-considered plan rather than a design to obstruct their measures. Recommends obedience to the instructions of the Chairman of the Committee.
[Copy.] Vol. vii, No. 18.

To REED, JOSEPH (President of the State of Pennsylvania):

1779.—*February 19. Philadelphia.*—Asking that the navigation in Chesapeake and Delaware Bays may be protected, so that supplies of forage may not be obstructed and the welfare of the army injured. Vol. iv, No. 79.

1779.—*February 20. Philadelphia.*—Proposing a plan to finally settle the question of the bridge over the Schuylkill. At the same time mentions the expense incurred by Major Eyre, Superintendent of the naval business, in raising or endeavoring to raise State vessels; is it to be repaid by the State or not?
Vol. iv, No. 78.

1779.—*February 22. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging the receipt of His Excellency's favor of equal date. Concerning a certificate of discharge which the Council desires Mr. Mitchell to send them. Defends himself and also Mr. Mitchell against the charge of "throwing delays and difficulties in the way of inquiries into the conduct of Continental officers."
Vol. x, No. 3*a*.

To TREASURY BOARD, PRESIDENT OF:

1779.—*May 19. Philadelphia.*—In accordance with a desire expressed by a member of the Board, subjoins a list of such sums as are urgently demanded, and also a list of those which will be demanded in a few days. Evils resulting from the depreciation of money and the want of timely supplies of it. Necessary to pay as they go. Vol. v, No. 28.

To UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*February 11. Philadelphia.*—Route for Gen. Pulaski's legion from York Town in Pennsylvania to Savannah, Georgia, with names of residents en route to whom to apply in case assistance is needed. Vol. iv, No. 80.

PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.) (*continued*):
To GEN. WHIPPLE:

1779.—*February 19* (?).—Asking the advice and direction of the Committee on the advisability of changing the plan of sending divers vessels to Charlestown in South Carolina for cargoes of rice. Since the forming of the plan, the face of affairs in the neighborhood of Charlestown has changed, and it might be prudent to make some alterations (on back of letter to President Reed). Vol. iv, No. 79.

POPE, CHARLES (Lieut.-Col.), to LIEUT. LAWSON:

1778.—*December 20. Middlebrook.*—Order to have his horse shod. Vol. xii, No. 89.

PORTERFIELD, ROBERT (Major), to ARTIFICER IN COMMAND:

1779.—*January 29.*—Asking him to repair one gun for the bearer. Vol. ii, No. 10.

POSEY, THOMAS (Major), to CAPT. GEORGE GRAY:

1779.—*March 13.*—Asking that one of his men will put a plate in his saddle. Vol. xii, No. 78.

PRICE, THOMAS (Col.), to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1778.—*November 10. Fishkill.*—The writer is the subject of a court-martial now sitting at Fishkill landing—one of the charges alleged against him is cowardice on York Island. Sends his son to the recipient of this letter, to take down a deposition of what he can recollect of this matter. Refreshes his memory by stating the case in detail. Vol. x, No. 48.

PROCTER, THOMAS (Col.), to GEN. SULLIVAN:

1779.—*May 15. Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging letter of 10th inst. Will send the brigades of wagons in compliance with orders. Vol. v, No. 13.

PRYOR, J. (Capt.), to GEN. KNOX:

1779.—*February 20.*—Notwithstanding Gen. Knox's order respecting forage for Col. Harrison's horse, the forage-master has refused of late to issue it, the reasons for this are contained in the enclosed letter; desires him to repeat the order. Vol. ii, No. 36.

PURVIS, GEORGE (Lieut.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*April 10.*—Order to repair Hugh Coffin's lock. Vol. xii, No. 102.

PYNCHON, GEORGE, to COL. THOMAS CHASE:

1779.—*May 16. Springfield.*—Has sent his son to Col. Hughes to complete the settlement of his accounts; he is willing to pay to the 2d of March, 1778, but thinks it more proper for Col. Chase to pay them after that date. Asks him to settle, if convenient, with the bearer, his son. Vol. v, No. 3.

REED, JOSEPH, to COL. CHARLES PETTIT:

1779.—*February 22. Philadelphia.*—His letter to Mr. Matlack laid before the Board; the Secretary's letter written by the unanimous direction of the Council. Hope in future they will have less reason to complain of inattention to their requests. Differs totally with Col. Pettit as to their power of examining the quartermaster's books; they do not ask the certificates as a matter of favor, but of clear and undoubted right. Vol. x, No. 3.

1779.—*May 23.*—Enclosing his letter to Gen. Sullivan and also sundry warrants only to be used in case of necessity. Reasons for disclosing the sentiments of the Council very fully to Gen. Sullivan. If their work is interfered with from resentment or any other cause, such conduct will be traced and the blame carried to the proper door. Vol. v, No. 60.

To SULLIVAN, JOHN (Col.):

1779.—*May 21. In Council, Philadelphia.*—Acknowledging favor of 11th inst. Explains why an immediate answer was not given to his request for wagons. Mr. Pettit having since made an application in form, everything shall be done as soon as possible. Objections to having any extraordinary powers vested in the Deputy Quartermasters; one gentleman, as they personally know, employed the whole influence of his department to disgrace and overthrow the Government. Concessions they will make to Gen. Sullivan; asks him to favor the inhabitants as much as possible; wishing him all success. Will furnish sundry blank warrants to be used when he needs wagons. Vol. v, No. 52.

ROBERTSON (Adj.), to MAJOR CLAIBORNE:

Without date.—Asking him if he has the directions of the smiths, to please order his horse to be shod. Vol. xii, No. 111.

RODNEY, CÆSAR, to COL. FRANCIS WADE:

1779.—*December 29. Wilmington.*—Announcing the failure of the bill, with new arrangements in the quartermaster's and commissary departments. Begs him to repair to his quarters immediately, as there is a pressing need for flour. Money wanted in every branch of the staff department.
Vol. viii, No. 101.

ROSS, GEORGE, to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*October 1.*—Sending a return of stores on hand and persons employed. Accounts ordered not yet finished. Six very fine teams on hand, ready to be forwarded to camp. 150 new wagons promised by April 1. Vol. iii, No. 98.

SCANNELL, ALEXANDER, to MAJOR ROBERT FORSYTH:

1778.—*November 8.*—Two-horse wagon fully sufficient to haul wood, provisions, etc., and to transport those prisoners who may be shackled or unable to travel. If carelessness in the Provost-Marshal was the cause of the wagons being injured, will make him answerable for damages. [Note.] Col. Scannell was killed September, 1781, at the siege of York.
Vol. ii, No. 31.

1779.—*January 11.*—Desiring to know where the colliers are to be employed, and also where the horse-guard is kept, as he understands it hasn't been relieved for three months past. Suggests supplying a sentry from some other guard.
Vol. ii, No. 32.

SCHUYLER, PETER, to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*May 8. Albany.*—Acknowledging favor of 24th ult. Manner of court instituted at one time to try the offenses of enlisted bateauxmen and teamsters, and modes of punishment used. Discusses its expediency in the present scarcity of hands. [Copy.] Vol. vii, No. 48.

SHAW, THOMAS, to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*December 4. New London.*—Concerning a box of stationery shipped to His Excellency, Gen. Washington, and which he never received. Promising to look it up and have it sent on. Vol. ii, No. 40.

SHERIFF, CHARLES (Col.), to COL. ROBERT HOOPER:

1779.—*November 14. Pompton.*—Desired by Gen. Greene to request Col. Hooper to call Col. Bond to a settlement in the pack-horse department. [Copy.] Vol. ix, No. 66.

SHIPPEN, WILLIAM, to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*December 31.*—An imperfect return of established hospitals. Vol. ii, No. 44.

SMITH, WILLIAM S., to ARMORER:

Without date.—Order to repair the bearer's musket. [A fragment.] Vol. xii, No. 68.

STARR, EZRA, to GEORGE OLNEY:

1779.—*October 13. Danbury.*—Agreeable to request, has sent to New Milford for the box of paper belonging to His Excellency and will forward the same to the care of Col. Hay. Vol. iii, No. 108.

STEEL, ARCHIBALD (Col.), to CLEMENT or OWEN BIDDLE:

1779.—*November 5.*—Extract enclosed by Col. Pettit to the President of Congress to show the distressing situation of the department for lack of money. Vol. ix, No. 101*a*.

To PETTIT, CHARLES (Col.):

1779.—*January 28. Pittsburgh.*—Acknowledging the amount of the last draft made by him. Account of the trouble between him and Gen. McIntosh. Acquitted by a general court-martial of every charge against him; notwithstanding which, the General still keeps him under arrest; if this continues, the post must fail for want of provisions. Recommending certain gentlemen as disinterested judges of his and Gen. McIntosh's conduct. Vol. iv, No. 92.

STEWART, CHARLES, to COL. ROBERT FORSYTH:

1779.—*February 7. Camp, Paramus.*—Sending various returns. Vol. iv, No. 93.

To UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*February 26. Camp, Paramus.*—Enclosing various returns of stores and tents, and riding-horses. Directed by Mr. Weiss to draw the necessary stores from Morristown instead of Middlebrook. Vol. ii, No. 54.

STOCKTON, ROBERT, to MOORE FURMAN:

1779.—*October 27.*—Acknowledging his favor by Mr. Yard. Enemy landed at Sandy Point, October 26, 1779, at midnight; marched to Quibbletown, destroyed stores there, went to Rariton and destroyed boats and the Dutch church in that place, then to Millstone; released ten prisoners from gaol and set fire to courthouse. Near Brunswick, encountered party of our people, who killed their commander's horse and took him prisoner. The rest of the enemy went off towards South Amboy, where they fell in with Capt. Voorhees, who was obliged to surrender; "notwithstanding, the infernal rascals cut him to pieces." Vol. viii, No. 30.

STODDERT, BENJAMIN, to COL. CHARLES PETTIT:

1780.—*January 26. War Office.*—By resolution of Congress, business of procuring wood devolves upon the Quartermaster's department, therefore desires him to take such steps as will secure timely and competent supplies. If possible, no addition of officers to the department must be made. Vol. ii, No. 61.

SULLIVAN, JOHN (Gen.), to CERTAIN WAGONERS:

1779.—*November 2. Headquarters Smith's Clove.*—An acknowledgment of the wagoners' peculiar services by the Commander-in-Chief of the Western army. [Copy.] Vol. ix, No. 64*a*.

THOMPSON, JAMES, to MAJ. RICHARD CLAIBORNE:

1779.—*October 26. New Windsor.*—Making excuses for not sending returns; need of horses and oxen. Vol. viii, No. 96.

TO UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*May 2.*—Unable to find a span for the General at a fair price. Vol. vii, No. 32.

1779.—*November 27.*—Delay in army's movements owing to lack of clothing. Preparations being made. Suggests engaging ox teams. Has been obliged to borrow money with which to purchase horses. Vol. ix, No. 113.

No Date.—Plan of getting teams of oxen to take the place of horse teams. [Fragment.] Vol. vii, No. 103.

TORREY, JOHN, to COL. CHARLES PETTIT:

1779.—*January 24. Boston.*—Agreeable to orders marched his company to Hartford and delivered the orders to Col. Hubbard and Commissary Colt; both said they had no flour and no ovens yet built; at Boston, also, found no flour, so dismissed his company of bakers. Wishes to know where to lodge certain receipts. Will forward the pay of Adam Fort, a baker, to headquarters, by the first good opportunity.

Vol. iv, No. 98.

TUCKERMAN, ABRAHAM, to MR. BROWN:

1780.—*January 5. Highlands.*—Has sent his accounts of disbursements in the months of November and December. Gen. Glover says he will pay the accounts which were objected to.

Vol. ii, No. 77.

VAN DER BURGH, JAMES, to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*November 10. Beekman's Precinct.*—Desiring to know what he will allow per month for riding express. They will all decline the service unless a price be fixed.

[Copy.] Vol. xii, No. 8.

VANDEWALL, MARKES (Lieut.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*April 1.* Order to have the bearer's (Joshua Hunter's) musket repaired. Vol. xii, No. 82.

1779.—*April 2.*—Order to send him by bearer fifty ten-penny nails. Vol. xii, No. 103.

WADE, FRANCIS (Col.), to COL. JOHN MITCHELL:

1779.—*May 18. Wilmington.*—Has just received word that the enemy has landed and taken possession of Portsmouth in Virginia, consequently is preparing to remove the stores at Elk. Account by letter says they are on their march to Suffolk with 4000 men; generally thought that they will proceed to Baltimore. Will want some of the shallops down directly.

Vol. v, No. 34.

WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH (Col.), to COL. HOOPER:

1779.—*January 16. Philadelphia.*—An extract asking Col. Hooper to send off immediately a large quantity of flour.

Vol. iv, No. 46.

WALKER (Lieut.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1778.—*December 26.*—Reminding him of his promise to give him the bedstead in the loft. Vol. xii, No. 87.

1778.—*December 30.*—Order to shoe his horse. Vol. xii, No. 95.

WEBB, ISAAC (Lieut.), to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*March 19.*—Orders concerning a box being made to hold his linen. Vol. vii, No. 72.

WEISS, JACOB, to MAJ. RICHARD CLAIBORNE:

1779.—*February 4. Camp.*—Giving names of persons in his department. Requested Col. Hay to send in the tents for repair. Vol. ix, No. 121.

To FORSYTH, ROBERT (Col.):

1779.—*February 2. Camp.*—Has just written to Col. Mitchell for leather. Will attend to stores. Vol. ix, No. 122.

To OLNEY, GEORGE:

1779.—*October 18. New Windsor.*—Wishing to borrow a small quantity of red ink; if the General is done with the books he left, would like them sent back by bearer. Vol. iii, No. 123.

1780.—*February 18.*—Concerning shoes and the different prices at which they are selling; asks for some rule as a guide. Vol. ii, No. 103.

1780.—*February 18.*—Enclosing account of certain clothing, and also of the prices estimated by Col. Mitchell, by which further settlements can be made. Vol. iii, No. 62.

WELCH, NATHANIEL, to CAPT. GRAY:

1779.—*April 9.*—Order to repair one musket for the Second Virginia Regiment. Vol. xii, No. 97.

WHITING, TIMOTHY, to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*October 13. West Point.*—His situation different from his brethren in office, on account of his being annexed to the line of the army; therefore ought to be treated on the same footing with a captain in the line, as was done in May, 1777. Has no aversion to the service, its hard work and inadequate pay, but thinks the sacrifice too great unless he has a prospect of being on a level with the officers of the line. Begs him to

WHITING, TIMOTHY, to COL. UDNY HAY (*continued*):

state the matter to the Quartermaster-General and request him to lay it before Congress, in which case he is willing to continue his services until January 1. Vol. iii, No. 59.

WICKES, THOMAS, AND HARRISON, JOHN, AND CAPP, JOHN (A. D. Q. M. Gen'ls), to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*October 8. Fishkill.*—Concurring with the other officers in relation to their treatment by Congress, but differing with them (not through inclination, but hard circumstances) respecting the time when they must resign; miserable situation of their families renders this precaution necessary.
Vol. iii, No. 57.

WILKINSON, JAMES (Gen.), to UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT:

1779.—*October 10. Murderer's Creek.*—Begs him to forward the enclosed to Mr. John Moylan, whose presence at Newbury to take charge of the magazine of clothing is immediately needed. Vol. ii, No. 105.

WILLIAMSON, MATTHEW, to COL. CHARLES PETTIT:

1778.—*September 17. Elizabethtown.*—Asking for an inquiry into the affair of one Capt. Riley, of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment, who impressed a horse belonging to a Mr. Salter and never returned it. Vol. ix, No. 124.

WOODSON, HUGHS (Capt.), to the ARMORER:

No date.—An order to repair the bearer's musket.
[A fragment.] Vol. xii, No. 67.

RECORDS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY, HELD ON THE MEMORIAL OF CAPT. JOHN BANCKER, BARRACK-MASTER OF PART OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

JOHN BANCKER'S MEMORIAL:

1779.—*August 4. Philadelphia.—To the Honorable, the Continental Congress:*—Setting forth the various positions of trust he has held up to 1st of April, 1778, when he was appointed Barrackmaster of large district in State of New York. Unexpectedly relieved of his position on July 14 by Col. Hay in

JOHN BANCKER'S MEMORIAL (*continued*):

favor of Capt. John Capp. Complains of this injustice and other grievances, which he begs may be investigated.
[Copy.] Vol. xi, No. 8*b*.

BOGERT, CORNELIUS, to CAPT. JOHN BANCKER:

779.—*March 6. Fishkill.*—Can get no wagons to carry wood; people complaining for want of wood and cursing and swearing at him (Bancker); the sick really in want of wood.
Vol. xi, No. 8*a*.

DICKINSON, JOHN, and SCUDDER, NATHANIEL (Committee of Congress), to GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE:

779.—*August 20.*—Extract of a letter concerning Mr. John Bancker's memorial, and a copy of Gen. Greene's answer, dated August 30, 1779. Vol. xi, No. 8*a*.

DODGE, SAMUEL (Justice of the Peace), to CAPT. JOHN BANCKER:

779. *May 13. Poughkeepsie.*—Impossible to give the wagons applied for. Scarcity of forage. Vol. xi, No. 8*m*.

FALLON, JAMES (Senior Surgeon), to COL. UDNY HAY:

779.—*March 5. Fishkill.*—Pitiable condition of the sick soldiers owing to Mr. Bancker's not supplying them with either wood or straw. Unless this want is remedied by Col. Hay, many deaths must occur. Is determined to have Mr. Bancker arrested, that by a proper inquiry the origin of these cruel evils may be ascertained. Mr. B. blames the civil power for not supplying teams and wagons.
[An extract.] Vol. xi, No. 9*k*.

To MCDOUGALL, ALEXANDER (Gen.):

779.—*March 8. Fishkill.*—Calling upon Gen. McDougall, as the supreme military commander of the station, to redress the evils which Mr. Bancker's indolence, inactivity, inattention, neglect and utter incapacity to do the duties of the post, has brought upon them. The poor sick have suffered most, being shamefully neglected in the articles of wood and straw. They would all have perished had not Col. Hay come to his assistance. Vol. xi, No. 9*j*.

HALE, D. (Major), to CAPT. JOHN CAPP:

1779.—*June 22. Fishkill.*—By a late resolve of Congress the Barrackmaster's branch is annexed to his department. A vacancy of an Assistant Quartermaster to superintend that business. This vacancy shall be reserved for him (Capt. Capp), at $160 a month, if he will leave the line and take it. Sure Col. Hay can provide comfortable quarters for Mrs. Capp. Enemy remain close at King's Ferry. Desertion prevalent among them. Accounts of an action from the southward. Arrival of Leonard Van Buren at Fishkill from New York; cannot learn on what terms he is out.

[Genuineness of above letter confirmed by J. Huntingdon.]
Vol. xi, No. 8*d*.

HAY, UDNY (Col.), to CAPT. JOHN BANCKER:

1778.—*September 11. White Plains.*—Absolute necessity of repairing barracks at Fishkill. Tells him to apply to Major Hale for every assistance in his power. [Copy.] Vol. xi, No. 9*c*.

1779.—*January 25. Fishkill.*—Daily complaints from persons in his department on the subject of wood which they cannot obtain from Mr. Bancker; other complaints concerning the issue of candles, etc. Asks for a written answer on all these subjects.
Vol. xi, No. 9*d*.

1779.—*July 14. Fishkill.*—In consequence of resolve of Congress, has it in command of the Quartermaster-General to take under his direction all the barracks within his department. Asks Mr. Bancker, therefore, to inform him what situation the barracks are in, and what stores are on hand, that they may be delivered to a proper person, appointed to receive them.
Vol. xi, No. 9*e*.

1779.—*August 31. Fishkill.*—Received from Gen. Greene the copy of a memorial presented by Mr. Bancker to Congress, in which he finds some heavy charges against himself. Gives him fair notice of an application he has made to Gen. Greene for a court of inquiry, in order that Mr. B. may procure his witnesses. Vol. xi, No. 9*f*.

1779.—*September 2. Fishkill.*—In consequence of Mr. Bancker's memorial to Congress complaining of him, a Court of Inquiry is ordered to sit the following morning at Gen. Huntingdon's.

HAY, UDNY (Col.), to CAPT. JOHN BANCKER (*continued*):

Gives him this notice that he may be properly prepared both for defending his own character and attacking his (Udny Hay's). There is to be no quarter on either side. Vol. xi, No. 9*i*.

To BADLAM (Col.):

1779.—*March 12. Fishkill.*—In consequence of letter from Gen. McDougall, has done his utmost to supply the sick, etc., with firewood, which they could not procure from the Barrackmaster; constantly interrupted in this work by Mr. Bogart, assistant of the Deputy Barrackmaster's. Asks that the matter may be looked into at once. [Copy.] Vol. xi, No. 9*g*.

To BOGART, CORNELIUS:

1779.—*September 3. Fishkill.*—Enclosing a copy of the questions he intends putting to him that very day before the Court of Inquiry, which sits on his and Mr. Bancker's conduct. Gives him this opportunity to frame his answers as much in Mr. B.'s favor as a strict adherence to the truth will admit. [Copy.] Vol. xi, No. 9*h*.

To GREENE, NATHANIEL (Gen.):

1778.—*May 26. Fishkill.*—Informing him that the Barrackmaster receives all his orders from the Barrackmaster-General independent of the Quartermaster's department; asks if that is correct. [Copied extract.] Vol. xi, No. 9*a*.

1778.—*June 29. Peekskill.*—Repeats that the Barrackmaster considers his department independent of Col. Hay's. Asks for his orders on the subject. [Copied extract.] Vol. xi, No. 9*b*.

1779.—*August 31. Fishkill.*—Favored by Mr. Olney with copy of Mr. Bancker's memorial to Congress with extract of letter from John Dickinson and Nathaniel Scudder to Gen. Greene (Vol. xi, No. 8*a*) concerning it. Asks that the accusations against him may be fully investigated. Will prove guilty to dismissing Mr. Bancker, but will endeavor to prove his total incapacity and continual neglect of duty. Vol. xi, No. 8*c*.

MCDOUGALL, ALEXANDER (Gen.), to CAPT. JOHN BANCKER:

1778.—*December 13. Fishkill.*—Ordering him to proceed to Poughkeepsie and prepare for the reception of Col. Jackson's

McDOUGALL, ALEXANDER (Gen.), to CAPT. JOHN BANCKER (*continued*):

regiment. Orders respecting a supply of wood for the troops. Advises him to appoint a deputy to assist him; also to choose the best road for the troops to march by. Vol. xi, No. 8*r*.

1779.—*February 16. Peekskill.*—Expects him to be at Peekskill in two days to continue a fortnight in a situation there. He is to give orders to his deputies to transact his business faithfully in his absence. [Copy.] Vol. xi, No. 8*p*.

1779.—*March 6. Peekskill.*—His express orders to Mr. Bancker to pay for all wagons contracted in his department, to obviate the double expense of their going to Philadelphia for the money, and also to consider himself Barrackmaster wherever the greatest number of troops are cantoned, from Poughkeepsie to Croton. Vol. xi, No. 8*q*.

SCUDDER, NATHANIEL, and DICKINSON, JOHN, (Committee of Congress,) to GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE:

1779.—*August 20.*—Extract of a letter concerning Mr. John Bancker's memorial, and a copy of Gen. Greene's answer, dated August 30, 1779. Vol. xi, No. 8*a*.

SMITH, E. A., to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*March 6. Fishkill.*—Suffering of the sick, owing particularly to lack of wood. Mr. Bancker's fair promises amount to nothing. Begs Col. Hay to supply them with wood or to have the authority vested in him. [Copy.] Vol. xi, No. 9*l*.

1779.—*March 21. Fishkill.*—Must trouble him again about wood Is it Mr. Bancker's purpose to destroy the sick? Why, then, does he promise wood and straw and never deliver it? The intentions of his medicines counteracted by the cold; begs Col. Hay to send some wood. [Copy.] Vol. xi, No. 9*m*.

STEVENS, NATHANIEL, to COL. UDNY HAY:

1779.—*September 1.*—Sending certificate relative to the number of persons belonging to his department for whom Mr. Bancker constantly drew provisions. [Copy.] Vol. xi, No. 9*n*.

STORM, THOMAS (Justice of the Peace), to CAPT. JOHN BANCKER:

1779.—*March 10. Hopewell*—Unable to comply with his request for teams; farmers busy sowing. Thinks teams at Fishkill could better haul wood for fuel than these farmers. Vol. xi, No. 8*n*.

PAPERS RELATING TO THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Accounts.

Mr. Bancker's account of expenditures exceeding his receipt of cash. Vol. xi, No. 8*k*.

Certificates.

Form of certificate produced by Mr. Bancker to prove that persons in his employ had to go to Philadelphia, or elsewhere, to Col. Melcher for their money, rendering it difficult to hire any. Vol. xi, No. 8*l*.

Certificate of Major Seth Bannister concerning the amount of wood cut and burnt to keep the barracks warm.

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Evidence.

Ten foolscap pages of evidence produced in the Court of Inquiry appointed to examine into the reasons of Mr. John Bancker's dismission by Col. Hay. Vol. xi, No. 8*f*.

Justifications.

Major Bancker's justification of himself; giving his reasons for not providing the wood at the proper time.

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Col. Udny Hay's justification of himself before the Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate Mr. Bancker's dismission by him [Col. Hay]. Takes each of the five charges made against him by Mr. Bancker and refutes them one by one.

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Questions.

General questions from Nos. 1 to 9—put by Col. Hay to several witnesses and answered in the course of the proceedings of the Court. Vol. xi, No. 8*g*.

Particular questions put by Col. Hay to several witnesses, answered in the course of the proceedings of the Court.

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Questions to Mr. Bancker put by Col. Hay and answered in the course of the proceedings. Vol. xi, No. 8*j*.

Records.

1779.—*September 3. Neilson's Point* (Gen. Huntingdon's Quarters). —Record of proceedure of Court of Inquiry appointed to examine into the reasons of the dismission of Mr. John Bancker from office of Deputy Barrackmaster.

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RETURNS OF THE QUARTERMASTER DEPARTMENT.

ABEEL, JAMES (Col.):

1779.—*January.*—Return of stores in Col. Udny Hay's Department at Fishkill. Vol. x, No. 74.

1779.—*February 16.*—Return of Quartermaster-General's stores received at Morristown. Vol. x, No. 105.

1779.—*April 30.*—Return of tents. Vol. xii, No. 12.

1779.—*July 12.*—Return of Quartermaster stores. Vol. x, No. 80.

BALDWIN, JEDUTHUN (Col.):

1778.—*December 1.*—Monthly return of artificers under his command. Vol. x, No. 23.

1779.—*February 4.*—Return of artificers. Vol. x, No. 100.

1779.—*June 28.*—Return of artificers, their stores, tools, etc. Vol. iv, No. 110.

1779.—*September 1.*—Return of artificers, tools, etc. Vol. xi, No. 14.

1779.—*September 12.*—Return of persons employed under him. Vol. xi, No. 22.

1779.—*September 17.*—Return of artificers, tools and stores. Vol. xi, No. 24.

1779.—*September 25.*—Return of artificers, etc. Vol. xi, No. 39.

1779.—*September 25.*—Return of stores and tools on hand. Vol. xi, No. 37.

BARBER, F.:

1779.—*July 23.*—Return of the army under Gen. Sullivan. Vol. ii, No. 67.

BARNES, JOHN:

1779.—*February 3.*—Return of articles in possession of Gen. Woodford's Brigade. Vol. x, No. 76.

BETTS, WILLIAM M.:

1779.—*September 1. Fishkill.*—Return of Quartermaster-General's stores in the brigades at West Point and Fort Constitution. Vol. xi, No. 12.

BIDDLE, CLEMENT (Col.):

1778.—Return of forage purchased and received under the direction of Owen Biddle in 1778. Vol. xi, No. 67.

Return of forage issued under the direction of Owen Biddle, Esq., 1778. Vol. xi, No. 68.

Return of forage on hand in the several districts under the direction of Owen Biddle, Esq., December 31, 1778. Vol. xi, No. 69.

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General return of forage purchased and received under the direction of Owen Biddle, Esq., in 1778. Vol. i, No. 83.

Return of forage issued under the direction of Owen Biddle, Esq., 1778. Vol. i, No. 84.

Return of the forage on hand in the several districts under the direction of Owen Biddle, Esq., 31st December, 1778. Vol. i, No. 88.

1779.—*May 12. Middlebrook.*—Return of forage issued to the brigades of the army in Jersey, from January to April, 1779. Vol. xi, No. 59.

Return of forage received at Middlebrook from January to April, inclusive, 1779. Vol. xi, No. 6.

Return of forage on hand in the several districts under the direction of Owen Biddle, Esq. Vol. xi, No. 62.

General return of forage purchased, received and issued in the month of March, 1779, under the direction of Owen Biddle, Esq. Vol. xi, No. 63.

Return of forage on hand in the several districts under the directions of Owen Biddle. Vol. xi, No. 64.

Return of forage issued under the direction of Owen Biddle in January and February, 1779. Vol. xi, No. 65.

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Return of forage received, issued and on hand in the eastern and northern districts for the year 1779. Vol. i, No. 77.

BIDDLE, CLEMENT (Col.) (*continued*):

Return of forage received at the magazine in Camp Middlebrook, January, February, March and April, 1779. Vol. i, No. 78.

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Return of forage received at the magazine at Trenton by shallops up the Delaware from the opening of the river in February to the 28th of April, 1779. Vol. i, No. 80.

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Return of forage issued under the directions of Owen Biddle, Esq., in January and February, 1779. Vol. i, No. 85.

Return of forage purchased and received under the direction of Owen Biddle, Esq., in January and February, 1779. Vol. i, No. 86.

Return of forage on hand in the several districts under the direction of Owen Biddle, Esq., the 28th of February, 1779. Vol. i, No. 87.

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BOWEN, EPHRAIM (Col.):

1779.—*February 15. Providence.*—Return of stores, men employed, etc. Vol. x, No. 106.

Return of the Wagonmaster-General's Department, State of Rhode Island. Vol. x, No. 107.

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Return of the men employed in the Quartermaster-General's Department, State of Rhode Island. Vol. x, No. 109.

1779.—*April 3. Providence.*—Return of stores, etc., in the State of Rhode Island. Vol. xii, No. 45.

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BRUIN (Capt.):

1778.—*October 12.*—Return of clothing needed for his company of artificers. Vol. xi, No. 56.

CAPE, JOHN:

Return of the lumber issued from November 27–December 18, 1778. Vol. x, No. 30.

CAVENAGH, HENRY:

1778.—*December 8.*—Return of clothing for Col. Hay's teamsters. Vol. xi, No. 57.

CHASE, THOMAS (Col.):

1779.—*February 2.*—Return of Continental stores in his possession. Vol. x, No. 94.

1779.—*February 6. Boston.*—Return of men employed in Quartermaster-General's department. Vol. x, No. 81.

1779.—*April 1.*—Return of Continental stores. Vol. xii, No. 43.

No date. Boston.—Return of persons employed under him. Vol. xii, No. 22.

CHURCH, ALEXANDER:

1779.—*February 28.*—Return of the horse-yard. Vol. x, No. 64.

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Return of horses, February 17 to 24, 1780. Vol. xii, No. 121.

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CONNOR, CHARLES:

1779.—*June 9. Camp Clove.*—Charles Connor's return of the teams, etc., belonging to the Pennsylvania Division commanded by Gen. St. Clair. Vol. iv, No. 121.

DAVIS, JOHN (Col.):

1779.—*February 28.*—Col. Davis' return of Quartermaster's stores. Vol. x, No. 63.

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Without date.—Return of rations due the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by him, commencing Quebec, March 13, and ending Crown Point, July 6, 1776. Vol. vii, No. 9.

DUNN, JEREMIAH:

1779.—*February 13.*—Return of express riders under him. Vol. x, No. 102.

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1779.—*February 22.*—Weekly return of express riders. Vol. x, No. 71.

1779.—*April 23.*—Return of express riders with the army. Vol. xii, No. 48.

DYER, EDW.:

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